



Wilmington emergency personnel transport an 8-year-old Wilmington boy to an ambulance after the boy struck a lamp pole while sledding at Town Park Monday afternoon. The boy was immobilized and stabilized as a standard precaution and then taken to Winchester Family Medical Center in Wilmington. He hit his back and the back of his neck on the pole. Officials said the injuries did not appear too serious (photo by Jeff Nazzaro).

Quick call saves roof

by Jeff Nazzaro

A potential roof collapse at a small Wilmington business was averted Monday morning when employees arriving for work noticed structural distortions and quickly phoned the fire department.

According to Wilmington Fire Chief Daniel Stewart, Lt. Ed Corcoran arrived at Hampshire Press, Inc. on Main Street with an engine company shortly after 7:00 and instructed employees to leave the building. This came after Corcoran detected that the edges of at least two structural beams had indeed begun to slide off a column. The problem resulted from the large quantity of snow that had been on the company's roof.

Wilmington Building Inspector Dan Paret and state-licensed engineer Eugene Sullivan, of Wilmington, were then called to the scene. Paret and Sullivan were charged with determining if the building could be made safe, and if so, how.

Their instructions, in turn, were for Hampshire to shore up the building's structure through temporary repairs and remove snow from the roof. As of Tuesday, Stewart said, the temporary repairs

had been made.

Though no one was injured and the roof did not collapse, Stewart said "It was a very, very close call."

According to Stewart, Sullivan's report indicated that "The building was very close to collapsing."

Paret ordered that the production area of the company, roughly the back two-thirds of the building, be shutdown. The front office portion was allowed to remain open and has since Monday.

"We're still open for business," said Jeff Atlas, vice-president of Hampshire Press, which does general commercial printing.

Atlas said one of the beams inside the building was twisted, adding that no water leaks had yet occurred. Right now there is scaffolding up in the production area to help shore up the building, Atlas said. He said he would know "in a day or two" if the production area would be cleared for reopening, something he expects should soon come to pass.

"This is just another bump in the road," Atlas said. "We should be back to production in another day or so."

With the close call at Hampshire and the weekend collapse of part of the Oakdale Mall in Tewksbury, Stewart wants to remind residents that decks, flat roofs and low-angle roofs should be cleared of snow. He also said that roof drains should be checked and clear. It is believed, Stewart said, that the collapse in Tewksbury was due to faulty roof drains, and of course, snow.

Blood drive Jan. 24

The American Red Cross is set to tap into Wilmington again for a community winter blood drive Wednesday, Jan. 24 from 2:00-8:00 p.m. at the Winchester Family Medical Center, on Salem Street in Wilmington.

The Red Cross needs donation year round and now is no exception. To register to donate, please call either the American Red Cross at 800-258-0025 or Joan Oatis on Mondays and Tuesdays at 617-756-4706.

No half day next week

by Jeff Nazzaro

Wednesday, Jan. 24 will be a full day of school in Wilmington, the superintendent's office announced Tuesday.

Initially slated as a half, or "early release" day for students and a "teacher-in-service day" for teachers, the superintendent has postponed the day to an as yet unspecified future date.

The postponement comes as a result of the rash of snow days that have already been called.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF SELECTMEN TOWN MEETING WARRANT ARTICLES

Notice is hereby given that Articles for inclusion in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held April 27, 1996 must be submitted to the Town Clerk's Office, Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, no later than 4:30 p.m. on February 9, 1996.

Diane M. Allan, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

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It's Girl Scout Cookie time!

by Karen Miethe

It is that time of year again, and I'm not talking about tax time.

The Girl Scouts of Tewksbury and Wilmington started their annual cookie sale on Jan. 12. Orders for individual boxes and cases of 12 may be placed until Jan. 28.

All of the old favorites are back: Thin Mints, Trefoils, Samoas, Do-Si-Dos, Juliettes, Tagalongs, Chalet Cremes and last year's new addition, the low fat Snaps.

According to Marie Normoyle, a troop leader in Wilmington, "The Thin Mints are our best seller with

Samoas coming in a close second."

All troops, except the Daisy troop, are now out taking cookie orders, and because of all the snow, it is hard for them to walk on the sidewalks. Also, with snowbanks being so high, it may be hard to see them walking in the street.

"I hope people will be careful driving," said Debbie Gray, a troop leader in Wilmington.

Customers have to order the cookies, thus the girls do not have a set amount that they have to sell.

"Ordering them helps the girls to know their total earnings, otherwise this would just be a retail business,"

said Normoyle.

The younger members of the Girl Scouts love this time of year, and are really enthusiastic about selling the cookies.

"The younger ones take to this well, it is the older girls, about 10 years old, who start to feel self-conscious about going door to door," said Normoyle.

Older girls go around the neighborhoods with other Scouts, and the younger girls travel with a parent. According to Normoyle, "The girls are encouraged to take initiative. Parents let the girls make the sale."

The sale of Girl Scout cookies started in the early 1930s in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Today they cost three dollars a box, and payment is due when the cookies are delivered in March.

Although the bulk of the sales are done door to door, some troops hold group sales in public areas. Normoyle's Troop will be at DeMoulas in Wilmington Plaza on March ninth, 10th, and 16th.

The sale of cookies actually serves two purposes. The first is that it is an activity where the girls learn teamwork, money-handling, customer relations, follow-through, and

mathematics skills.

The second purpose is to raise money for Girl Scout troops and for larger events, programs, activities, and services provided by the Spar & Spindle Girl Scout Council. Some of these include summer camp facilities and programs, training, publications and other printed materials, and administrative support to troops. Financial assistance is available to girls who need it.

Anyone wishing to receive more information on Girl Scout activities can contact Janet Nolan at (508) 745-1404.

Car wreck wrecks car

by Jeff Nazzaro

There was more than met the story that appeared in the Jan. 10 edition of the Town Crier and told of a 15-year-old Wilmington boy arrested and charged with drunk driving, unlicensed operation and operating without permission.

The story said that the car the youth was driving rolled over on Glen Road. In actuality, it flew over a snowbank and smashed into the yard of Cathy and Bill Tremonte, crushing their 1994 Infiniti G20 in the process. The flying automobile also took out a spruce tree planted by Cathy on the occasion of her daughter's birth.

"This kid didn't roll over on Glen Road," Cathy Tremonte said. "He rolled over on someone's property. "It sounded like an earthquake,"

she said of the violent crash that hurled the vehicle driven by the boy some 20 feet in the air over the snowbank and upside down onto the roof of the Infiniti, causing considerable damage and knocking both cars partly into the next door neighbor's yard. "To think that somebody's dead in there, what a horrible, horrible thought," she continued. "Thank God that no one was hurt."

The youth was, in fact, uninjured as a result of the accident. But the Tremonte's, and their 15-year-old daughter, were jarred from sleep and now have a wrecked car that their insurance company will have to cover, leaving the Tremonte's to pick up a \$500 deductible. The 1994 model car was also purchased at the close of the year and is thus a year younger than the value reflected in the "book," money the Tre-

monte's, who still have some \$16,000 left to finance on the car, will have to eat.

But Cathy Tremonte's main concern is not how her husband and she, both disabled, will deal with the remaining car payments and the insurance company, the destroyed vehicle and rental cars. She is concerned with how the incident

was portrayed and how it is being perceived. She wants people to know that property was destroyed and that human life could have been lost - in short that this was a serious accident with serious ramifications.

"The car, that's a material thing," Cathy said. "Nobody was hurt. But if it makes one student in our town think twice [about drunk driving] then it will be worth it."



Back and side views of what's left of Cathy and Bill Tremonte's 1994 Infiniti after a 15-year-old Wilmington boy flew over the snow bank in front of the Tremonte's yard and landed upside down on the Infiniti. The boy was charged by police with, among other things, driving under the influence of alcohol.



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School lunch menus

Wilmington schools

Week of January 22
Elementary schools

Monday: Burger Bonanza Day, "MacWilmington" (hamburger or cheeseburger on a roll), pickle chips, ABC fries, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, pudding with topping.

Tuesday: Pita bread pizza (tomato sauce, low fat mozzarella cheese on pita bread), seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, ice cream, milk/juice.

Wednesday: Half day "Breakfast for lunch", Chilled juice, apple jacks or cheerios, oven baked sausage, cheese sticks, chilled fruit, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

Thursday: Tailgate bag lunch, Celebrate the Super Bowl, ham and cheese or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, pretzels, apple, fruit snack, milk/juice.

Friday: Italian style pizza, pepperoni optional, tossed garden salad, chilled fruit, ice cream, milk/juice.

Alternate lunch is available daily.

Middle schools

Monday: Lucky plate day, baconburger on a roll, oven potato rounds, corn on the cob, chilled fruit, ice cream, milk/juice.

Tuesday: Soft or hard tacos, fluffy rice, seasoned carrots, chilled fruit, nutty bars, milk/juice.

Wednesday: Half day, manager's brunch.

Thursday: Chicken in a basket, French fries, seasoned mixed vegetables, chilled fruit, milk/juice, snack cake.

Friday: Wedge shaped pizza, tossed garden salad, chilled fruit, ice cream, milk/juice.

Alternate lunch is available daily.

High school

Monday: Veal parmesan on a roll, French fries, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, dessert, milk/juice.

Tuesday: Baconburger with lettuce, and tomato on a roll, French fries, chilled fruit, ice cream, milk/juice.

Wednesday: Half day, assorted sandwiches, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Thursday: Southern baked chicken in a basket, French fries, seasoned mixed vegetables, chilled fruit, roll and butter, milk/juice, dessert, Superline, \$1.50 bagel bar.

Friday: Italian style pizza, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, ice cream, milk/juice.

Alternate lunch is available in all schools daily.

Tewksbury schools

Week of January 22
All schools

Monday: Big Beef Burger Day, potato puffs, choice of vegetables, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets with sauces, fluffy rice or potatoes, garden peas, frosted cake, milk.

Wednesday: Assorted choice of pastas with meat or cheese sauce, choice of vegetables, hot homemade roll, ice cream, milk.

Thursday: Assorted subs, ham and cheese, cold cuts, or tuna with fixings, crispy cole slaw, bag of chips, pudding and milk.

Friday: Juice or fruit, tomato/cheese pizza with pepperoni or meat topping, garden green salad, dessert and milk.

Second choice meal is available in all schools daily.

Shawsheen Tech

Week of January 22
Line III

Monday: Barbecued chicken, tater tots, cole slaw, corn bread, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Baked potato bar with cheese and broccoli, tossed salad, toasted garlic bread, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Ravioli with meat sauce, tossed salad, hot roll, fresh fruit, baked dessert, milk.

Thursday: Stir fry chicken and vegetable, fried rice, hot roll, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday: Italian style pizza, tossed salad, fresh fruit, ice cream treat, milk.

Second and third choice lunches available daily.

Maasai warrior to visit North Intermediate School

The North Intermediate School in Wilmington will be invaded by a Maasai warrior from Kenya, Mpeti "Tom" Ole Surum. His weapons? Dance, music and culture.

On Friday, Jan. 26, students at the north will participate in a unique educational performing arts event with Ole Surum. The program, dubbed "The Way of the Masai," is presented under the auspices of Young Audiences of Massachusetts and his funded through a grant to the North Intermediate PAC through the Wilmington Arts Council.

Ole Surum will present the dance, music and cultural traditions of his native Kenya, centering discussions around his early experiences grow-

ing up in the African Bush.

Ole Surum has lived the traditional semi-nomadic lifestyle of the Maasai, tending cattle, "following the grass and rain," learning how to defend himself, and learning the rites and rituals necessary to become a warrior. Students will be given a unique opportunity to explore the myths and truths about the Maasai culture, as Ole Surum brings to life the way of these gentle people.

Young audiences of Massachusetts, part of a national nonprofit arts-in-education organization, is dedicated to providing the best in live music, dance, theatre, and multicultural programs to students throughout the state.

38 graduate Tech practical nursing school

Thirty-eight men and women took part in a candlelight capping ceremony Thursday, Jan. 4 at Shawsheen Tech. The ceremony signifies achievement of the adult students attending the Shawsheen Valley School of Practical Nursing, which offers a 10-month program to prepare post secondary students for the state licensing exam. Those who successfully pass this test become licensed practical nurses, or LPNs. Those honored at the ceremony included:

Michelle Ford, Diane Fitch and Patricia Moneault, all of Tewksbury and Lisa Marotta and Colleen Rooney of Wilmington.

Testing Feb. 15

To become a part of the 1996-97 class, area adults can take the entrance examination on Feb. 15 at 6 p.m., at the school. For more information, call the school at 667-2111, ext. 103. The two-and-a-

half hour test begins promptly at six and covers basic English, science and math. It tests an individual's aptitude for nursing and does not require any medical background.

Now in its second year, the program attracts people of all ages, from all walks of life, many of whom also work part time or full time and/or are switching careers.

Corrections

Last week's edition of the Town Crier carried an item regarding the practical nursing program at Shawsheen Tech. The item explained that the course was 120 months in duration; actually it's a 10 month course.

The upcoming Feb. 15 entrance exam will begin promptly at 6 p.m., not 6:30 as reported and will contain will cover basic science, math and English.

Tech Students offer special dinner Jan 25

Culinary arts students at Shawsheen Tech will prepare and serve an evening meal to the public on Thursday, Jan. 25 at six o'clock. The first of four in a series, the offering is billed as a "Nutritious Dinner," complete and balanced, with everything from appetizer to dessert, but moderate in calories, fat and cholesterol.

Tickets are \$6 apiece; only 60 are available. To reserve tickets, call culinary instructor Joe Williams at the school, (508) 667-2111, ext.

124. Williams notes that students are participating in all aspects of this series, including menu planning, food preparation and serving.

"The students are all volunteers," he notes. "These are kids who want to gain more knowledge of healthy cuisine, one of the trends in dining today."



King and Sordillo named W. H. S. students of the month

Daniel King, son of Patrick and Carol King and Nicole Sordillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sordillo have been named Students of the Month for December at Wilmington High School.

Daniel King

Daniel is an active member of the National Honor Society, Peer Leadership, Peer Mediation, SADD, Bread and Roses and is a DARE Role Model, as well as a Peer Mediation trainer. He participates in varsity soccer, basketball and tennis at WHS and teaches tennis during the summer.

He is also a weekly volunteer at the Wilmington Food Commissary and

is a tutor. Danny is aspiring to a career as a bilingual dentist after receiving his primary collegiate education at Villanova University.

Nicole Sordillo

Nicole is a member of Peer Leadership, Student Council, SADD, Bread and Roses, and the Prom Committee. She is also a member of the National Honor Society and vice president of the chapter at WHS. She is also a first grade CCD teacher at St. Thomas Church.

In addition she holds a part time job and takes piano lessons. In the fall she hopes to attend either Holy Cross or Providence College.

Tewksbury's Community Education gearing up

There are several clarifications that should be made in Tewksbury's Community Education Spring Course Brochure. Cake decorating and the home gardener courses each meet five times with a tuition of only \$25.

The following programs all begin the week following the February school vacation (Feb. 25): men's basketball, women's basketball, open gym basketball, soccer, and soccer for high school students.

The CPR course meets for four sessions on Wednesdays beginning January 24. The mom/dads, tots swim class has two five week sessions each with a tuition of \$25. This class is designed for youngsters that are ages from infants to four years.

The entire program for the spring semester will begin the week of

January 22 unless noted otherwise in the brochure. Telephone the Community Education office at 508-640-9658 for more information.

Due to the cancellation of the walk-in registration for the Tewksbury Community Education Spring Semester, Mr. Anthony J. Romano, director, has announced that registrations can still be accepted in the following manner:

1) using the mail, 2) any school day at Tewksbury Memorial High School from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., 3) January 18 at THMS from 3:30 to 7 p.m.

Courses begin the week of January 22 with most offerings on Monday and Wednesday evenings at the high school. For more information, call 508-640-9658.

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BY JOYCE BRISBOIS
Certified Public Accountant

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Editorials

Plowed but not forgotten

by Bill Conlon

Tewksbury and Wilmington need the services of a Marshal. Not the Matt Dillon, six-shooter sort of marshal, but a design concept known as a "snow-marshalling area."

Some communities in the snow belt require formal snow-marshalling areas on all plans for new construction. On the plans for a supermarket, for example, a specific area is set aside for snow storage. The marshalling area shows where snow will be stuffed when the parking lot is plowed, and consideration is given to drainage, plow maneuvering and parking.

Neither town currently requires snow marshalling areas, but the concept is worth exploring. A heavy snow year, such as the one we're enduring this year, carries a hidden tax on businesses.

A few taps on the calculator reveals that a six-inch snowstorm, falling on a parking lot of 100 by 200 feet, equals 10,000 cubic feet of snow. That's one heck of a snow pile, big enough to devour several parking spaces. With no snow-marshalling area set aside, the white waste is often jammed into a corner of the lot, and those parking spaces are lost for the duration. When the next storm arrives, scratch another space or two, and so on. Parking lots are shrinking this year, to the detriment of business.

Adding snow-marshalling areas to existing sites would be punitive. But the snow corrals should be considered for all new construction.

Big plazas, such as Stadium Plaza in Tewksbury and Wilmington Plaza in Wilmington, usually have adequate excess parking lot space to store snow. The gray mountains may be ugly, but they do not hinder the movement or parking of customers.

Contrast that with a smaller strip mall, where the usable parking area shrinks as the Winter drags on. A dedicated snow storage area, designed from the outset and negotiated during Site Plan Review, would address that claustrophobic situation with no loss of parking.

A full parking lot is a retailer's delight. But when a half-dozen parking spaces, or more, are lost under a mountain of old snow, business suffers. Those parking spaces should be filled with customers' cars.

Snow weight watching

by Jeff Nazzaro

The collapse of the roof at Stuart's in Tewksbury and the potential cave-in of a roof at a small printing company in Wilmington, the bountiful snows, which have weighed heavily on everyone's minds, are clearly starting to weigh on local roofs as well.

The reality that snow weighs should not be lost on residents, even as businesses here and statewide seem to be taking the brunt of the white assault on roofs.

With all that in mind, Wilmington Fire Chief wishes to remind all residents to clear decks, flat roofs and roofs with low-angle tops of snow as best as possible. To be sure, this is not fun. Shoveling is backbreaking grunt work of the first degree. Add a roof to the mix and it also seems to become ridiculous. But it is necessary.

Another helpful task Stewart suggests is to make sure roof storm drains are clear and functioning properly. He said it is believed that the Stuart's collapse was due to roof drains that weren't working correctly.

As we all know, today's snow becomes tomorrow's water. And for many, snow on the rooftop translates directly into water in the basement. Stewart said the Wilmington Fire Department is not equipped to handle large-scale flooding and strongly urges homeowners to either purchase pumps, or, if they already own them, to make sure they are functioning properly. He also suggests that residents make sure that drainage patterns are clear and are kept clear.

So far, Stewart said, Wilmington residents have been very responsive to requests for assistance and cooperation. One very important result of that has been clear fire hydrants. While the water department will eventually dig each hydrant in town out, Stewart said that with the rate of snow we've been getting hit with, it is just not humanly possible for the water department to keep up.

"The Wilmington residents have been tremendous as far as helping us out," Stewart said.

Residents can also help their fire department by taking steps to avoid roof collapses and flooding. In the process those residents will most assuredly also be helping themselves.

Gone is the innocence

by Bill Conlon

How sad.

Sometime this week, possibly next, a co-worker will bring that familiar multicolored sheet to work. The word "S'Mores" will again be spoken, and people will again groan about their weight while penning in an order for six more boxes of caramel-chocolate Juliettes.

Yes, it's Girl Scout Cookie Time again.

There is nothing sad about Girl Scout cookies, of course! What is sad is that more Girl Scout cookies than ever before are sold in the workplace of parents.

Whatever happened to door-to-door Girl Scout Cookie sales? Chalk up the disappearance of Girl Scouts to the slow decay of society.

More and more parents are unwilling to let their daughters walk the mean streets to sell cookies. The days of uniformed Girl Scouts at the front door, peddling Chalet Cremes and Tagalogs, are slowly disappearing, and parents today are handling the bulk of the cookie selling chore. Too bad.

People today are losing their sense of community. Can you name all of your neighbors, or do you know only the people who live next door? Gone are the days when you knew almost everybody in town.

Girl Scouts going door-to-door were part of the glue that held towns and neighborhoods together. That glue is crumbling. When the Girl Scouts came to your door, you knew their names and their parents. You saw those same girls riding bicycles past your house, or delivering your newspaper.

Now, youngsters are eyed with suspicion. Are they hoodlums, looking for trouble, or trying to steal your car stereo? Innocence is doubted.

Worse, there are monsters out there who would prey on young girls. What parent could sit idly by while their daughter goes knocking on the door of a stranger? God knows who — or what — hides behind that door! A Girl Scout uniform is no protection against stray bullets, or a sick mind.

So now, we quietly wait for our fellow employees to bring in the Girl Scout Cookie form, hardly noticing that the Girl Scouts no longer ring the doorbell. We hardly notice that another friendly greeting has disappeared from our community, one more smile never arrives at the door.

And our doors remain locked while we nibble our cookies. It's sad.

Girl Scout Cookie * Time!

* the only snack that builds good character.



ON SALE IN WILMINGTON AND TEWKSBURY THRU JAN. 28

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Letter to the editor

Why don't we live in a town that begins with "A"?

Dear Larz:

In the 1-10-96 issue of the Crier, I was intrigued by the article "Calling off School" by Bill Conlon.

As a grandparent who is raising a 12-year-old, calling or not calling off school is important. The alarm is set for 6:00 a.m. everyday (except weekends). If the 6:00 a.m. Channel 4 news announces "No School" for Wilmington, it's shut off the alarm and the TV and roll over without even waking up my grandson.

This week's "blizzard" night was a little different. At 2:00 a.m. my husband woke me to let me know we were out of home heating oil. (He starts work at 3:00 a.m.). The oilman's phone was off the hook

(don't blame him a bit).

My husband put on the gas oven and a pan of boiling water to keep a little of the chill off. After trying the oilman again I drifted off to sleep only to awaken to the foul smell of bottled gas as it is running out.

Before I went to bed I had watched the 11:00 news to check school cancellations - no Wilmington. At 2:00 a.m. I checked again. At 3:30, when I woke to shut off the gas, I watched again - still no Wilmington.

At 4:00 a.m. I went out to shovel out the oil fill, knowing that the gas fill would have to be shoveled too. At 5:00 a.m. I was again watching for no school and still no Wilmington.

Each time they rolled the list of "no school" announcements, it seemed to take forever to get to the "W." Billerica, Chelmsford and several others had been canceled at 11:00 p.m. or shortly after. I felt like I knew the list by heart. Fighting very hard to keep my eyes open (warm waterbeds are still conducive to sleep even when the house is freezing) I watched the announcements roll again and about 5:52 they got to Tewksbury (newly added) and at 5:55 "hurry" - finally Wilmington.

At 5:55 and 20 seconds the alarm was shutoff, one more call to the oilman, place my order finally and roll over to get some desired rest.

Through all of this my grandson kept on sleeping warmly and com-

fortably in his heated waterbed.

I complained all night about why school wasn't called earlier, why we didn't live in a town that began with "A."

All my complaints were to myself, of course, but after reading this article I'd like to apologize for any of the things I thought. With seeing the other side of the coin I felt pretty small.

Hats off to our school superintendent, Dr. Geraldine O'Donnell. From here on I will watch and wait with a lot more patience.

Sincerely,
Norma LaPowers
P.S. I read the complete article to my grandson so he'd be more appreciative of what's involved in deciding - School or No School.

10 years ago

Wilmington

A article authorizing the filing of a bill to allow Wilmington the possibility of establishing its own light department was in the works for April's annual Town Meeting.

Joseph Micalizzi, formerly of Marjorie Road, a 1965 graduate of WHS, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant in the Mass. State Police Department.

The Board of Selectmen vowed to explore further steps to help dogs in the town pound find their way back to their owners or to adoptive owners and would look into the possibility of making the dog officer's position a full time job.

Four WHS students were pictured when they were selected to represent their school at the Northeastern District Concert to be held at Gloucester High School. They included: Stathis Feizidis, senior; Brian Murphy, senior; Kevin Williams, Senior and Jeff Murphy, sophomore.

Kathleen Shelley, daughter of Safety Officer Bob and Mrs. Shelley of Atlantic Avenue, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Suffolk University.

Co-captains Russ Lydon and Chris Parr were pictured as "just two" of the reasons for Wilmington's highly improved basketball team.

In Junior Girls Basketball, the Doves beat the Wrens 16-5. Doves high scorers included Millie Cavanaugh, Joy Michaud and Angela Rongone was high scorer for the Wrens.

Heavy rain forced the groundbreaking ceremony for renovations to WHS indoors. Pictured taking part were Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski, Dr. Robert Soper, Edward Kaminski, Rep. Jim Miceli, Permanent Building Committee Chairman Diane Allan, Bernie LaVita, Robert DiPalma, Marvin Weiner, School Committee Chairman Anthony Accardi and Superintendent of Schools Robert Horan.

Dr. John Sullivan took over the medical practice at 172 Middlesex Avenue, a practice which was started in 1931 by Dr. Ernest MacDougall, a general practitioner, and later continued by Dr. Ralph Lepore.

For the third consecutive year the

Women's Club donated shrubbery to the Health Center. Club members Judith Simmons, Elizabeth White, Jean Sotile and Helen Hanrahan were pictured with their latest donation.

With patient registrations at the Health Center having skyrocketed from 21,000 in 1978 to 80,000 in 1985, Choate-Symmes Health Services would expand the facility into the lower level. Nicholas Balog, vice president of the Center, announced that construction would begin in early September.

Todd Bailey, Kim Barry, Suzanne Peck, Michael Burns, Heather Fullerton and Kelli Butler were among those named to the honor roll for the fourth marking period at the North Intermediate School.

Timmy Peterson and Stephen Marchillo were pictured hanging decorations on the Christmas tree during the Wildwood School's Christmas pageant.

John Sheehan and Mary Tedesco began "rattling cages" at the local dog pound regarding treatment of the animals kept there and the number destroyed yearly, allegedly with very little attempt to locate owners.

Saxophonist (and WHS Band manager) Michael LaCava was pictured taking part in the WHS Winter Festival of the Arts.

Selectmen granted Daniel Ristuccia a Class I dealership license to add a new line of cars to his AMC dealership at 220 Main Street.

Richard Barletta, Stacey Kane, Patrick Rogers, Jennifer Flesch, Brian MacDonald and Brian Thornton were among those named to the honor roll for the first quarter at the North Intermediate School.

Andrea Hayden, a senior at WHS was named to the 1985 Boston Globe All-Scholastic Girls Cross Country Team, one of just 10 young women in Eastern Mass to be selected to the team.

Larry Curtis, Chairman of the Wilmington Handicapped Committee was pictured as he prepared to take a test ride on the newly installed wheelchair ramp at the police station.

10 years ago

Tewksbury

Voters at a special town meeting voted to use school department funds to continue tax supported rubbish pickup for the rest of the fiscal year and said they did not want to take the steps necessary to bill them for the service in the future.

TMHS basketball defenders Rich Prince and Brian Itkowitz were pictured putting the "squeeze" on a Dracut Middle defender in a 74-42 Tewksbury romp.

First Year School Committee-woman Mary Hallisey resigned from her elective post.

Monica Palladino of Tewksbury was among the newest pledged of the XI Alpha Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Chai.

In girls basketball action, Terriers

defeated the Pacers 18-2 with Kristen Halloran and Sarah Smith playing well on offense while Jennifer Whittlesley, and Lois Mento contributed a lot to the defense. Susan Saporito and Debbie Higgins fought hard for the Pacers.

Senorita Marina Gonzalez, of Costa Rica, working as a resource aid at TMHS was pictured at a welcoming party given for her by students and faculty involved in the International Club.

Sharla Collier, Lisa Connors, Robert Kent, Michael Costa, Richard Morrissey, Peter Marshall, Carolyn Dorothy, Isaac Appleman, Julianne Bailey and Michael Garabedian were among those named to the honor roll at the North Street School.

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Bits & Pieces

Birthdays

Andrew, Fino of Ring Avenue, Wilmington will face a birthday cake glowing with two candles on January 18.

Joey Costello, Jr. of Cottage Street, Wilmington, Kelly Leet of Pinewood Road, Harriet Lombard of Glen Road and Kay Purtell of Euclid Road, Tewksbury, will share birthday greetings January 21.

January 22 will mark the special day of John Andres of Williams Avenue, Wilmington, Todd Dennis of Roberts Road and John Dowling of Marie Street, Tewksbury.

Gloria Galinis of Edgar Avenue, Tewksbury and Michael Maiella of Sheridan Road, Wilmington will both be a year wiser January 23.

At least three area residents will be listening to the strains of "Happy Birthday" January 24, including Ralph Tarricone of North Street, Wilmington, Amber Rose Stevens of Walker Street and Christopher Jarek of Cleghorn Lane, Tewksbury.

Sue Hicks of Trull Road, Tewksbury, and Tracy Costello of Cottage Street, Wilmington will share birthday greetings January 25.

Helen Allen of High Street, Wilmington will turn another page January 27.

Anniversary

Ann and David St. Onge of Shady Lane Drive, Wilmington, will mark their 31st wedding anniversary January 24.

Wilmington Band Parents

Wilmington School Bands Parents and Friends Organization will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, Feb. 7 in Wilmington High School Band Room beginning at 7:15 p.m.

All parents of elementary, middle school and high school band students are urged to be on hand.

Wilmington reunion

Wilmington friends and neighbors planning to be in Florida on March 16 are urged to take part in the fourth annual Wilmington Winter Reunion to be held at Shelter #8, Fred Howard Park in Tarpon Springs.

The park is located off alt. Rt. 19, just west of Tampa on the Gulf Coast. The same park the group met in last year.

Take a picnic lunch and enjoy a fun day reminiscing with Wilmington friends, old and new. Last year nearly 200 gathered their for the day. Some still live in Wilmington while others have been away from the old home town for many years.

Both the picnic shelter and restrooms are handicapped accessible. The park has a playground, walking trails and a beautiful beach on the Gulf of Mexico.

Pvt. Jason Sweeney

Army Private Jason A. Sweeney, son of Janis Bridges and step-son of John Bridges of Wildwood Street, Wilmington, has entered basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Pvt. Sweeney is a 1995 graduate of Shawsheen Tech.

Hospice needs volunteers

Merrimack Valley Hospice is currently seeking individuals 18 years of age or older, interested in volunteering with patients and their families in the Greater Lowell area. The agency will sponsor a full 34 hour training course and provide on going support. Call 508-623-3178 for information.

Pfc Eric Warren

Army Pfc. Eric A. Warren, son of Cindy Harlow of St. Albans Vt., and Andrew Warren of Astle Street, Tewksbury, has been awarded the Expert Infantryman Badge, while serving at Fort Benning, Ga.

Pvc. Warren is a 1994 graduate of Champlain Valley Union High School, Hinesburg, Vt.

Brian Pupa

Brian Pupa, son of Jerry and Ginny Pupa of Eames Street, Wilmington has been named to the dean's list at Suffolk University for the fall semester.

Brian is a senior at Suffolk majoring in criminal justice.



Airman Ryan Columbus

Air Force Reserve Airman Ryan M. Columbus, son of James and Sandra Columbus of Greenmeadow Drive, Tewksbury has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Airman Columbus is a 1994 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School.

WHS Pac

Wilmington High School PAC will hold its monthly meeting in the high school library Monday, Jan. 22 beginning at 7 p.m.

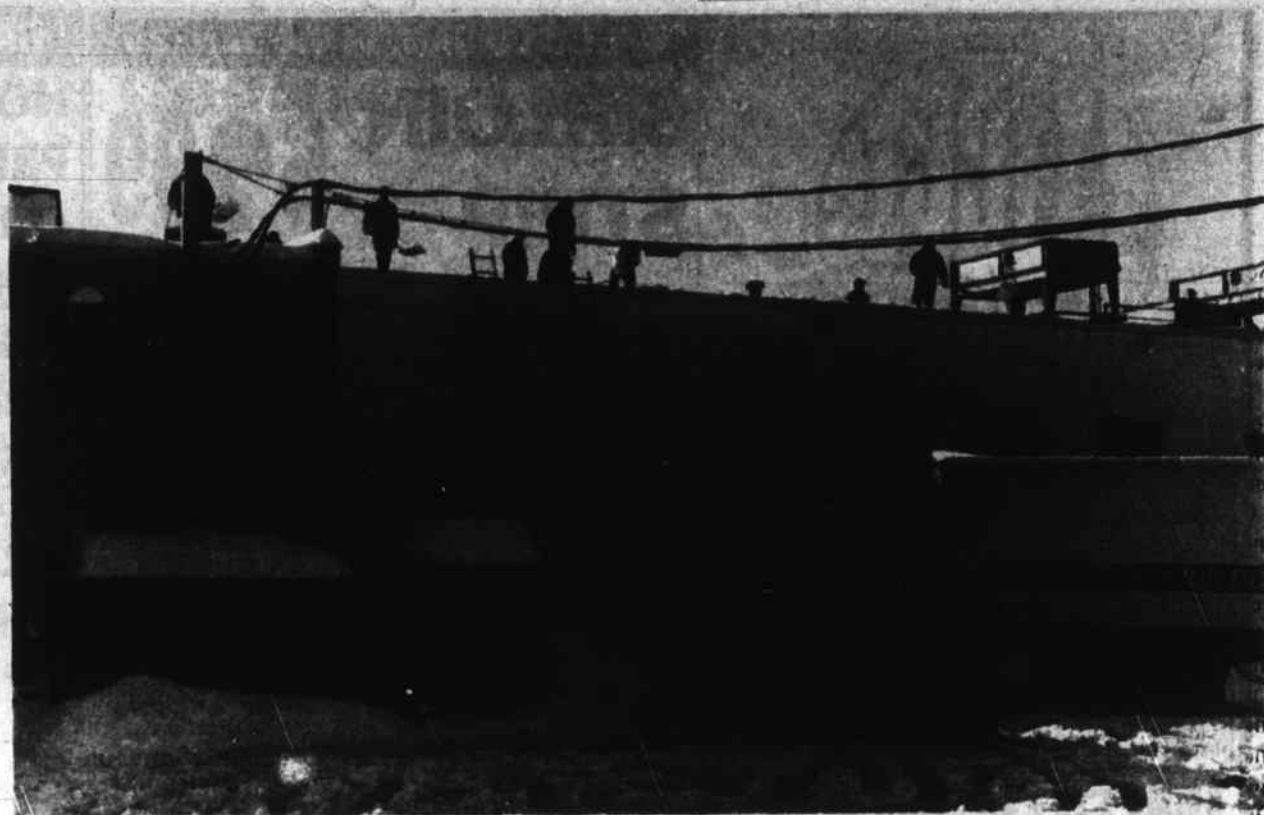
Singles dance

A Winter Wonderland Dance sponsored by the Billerica Chapter of The Single Life (TSL) will be held Saturday, Jan. 20 at 8 p.m. in K of C Hall, Main Street, (Rt. 38) Tewksbury.

All singles over 21, whether separated, divorced, widowed, or never married will be welcome. Call 851-0346.

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Workers clear the roof of Market Basket at the Oakdale Mall in Tewksbury Saturday morning shortly after the roof collapsed at the Stuart's department store, further down the same plaza from Market Basket.

VNA offers home health aid training

The Visiting Nurse Association of Eastern Massachusetts (VNAEM) is offering a 75 hour, three week home health aid training program beginning in February, at its Winchester office at 10 Converse Place, Winchester. After successful completion of this program, graduates are eligible to take the home health aid certification exam.

Home health care is one of the most rapidly growing areas of the health care field. The need for home health aides to provide personal care to the elderly, disabled, new mothers, and sick children has never been greater. The training program provides all the theoretical and hands on training attendants will need to succeed in this field. Applicants should have a good command of the English language, access to a car, and a driver's license.

Graduates of the program can find jobs in either the VNAEM or at other certified home health care agencies. Starting wages at the VNAEM are from \$7.20 per hour. Because the need for home health aides is round the clock, hours are flexible and include full time and part-time day, evenings, night, and weekend hours. Many individuals find that working part time or on a per case basis is ideal way to supplement their incomes or support themselves while they attend school. Healthy seniors find the home health aide occupation to be a rewarding job.

The training costs \$200 plus a \$30 nonrefundable book fee. Scholarships and sliding fee payments are available. If a student successfully completes the training, is hired by

the VNAEM an works a minimum of 500 hours at the agency, the tuition fee will be refunded minus the \$30 book fee.

The VNAEM is a certified home health care agency serving the residents of over 50 communities in the region. It provides comprehensive, state of the art home health care. Services include

skilled nursing, rehabilitation therapies, home health aides and homemakers, social services, and specialized geriatric, maternal and child health, infusion Aids/Hiv, and respiratory services.

For more information about the program, call 617-623-3600 and ask for the Human Resource Department.

Sex offender bill moves ahead

Senator John D. O'Brien (D-Andover) has announced that the Joint Committee on Criminal Justice has reported out favorably the Sex Offender Registration and Community Notification bill which he co-sponsored with Rep. Colleen M. Garry (D-Dracut) and Senator James P. Jajuga (D-Methuen).

Sen. O'Brien said, "I am pleased that my colleagues have given initial approval to this bill. I look forward to working with Rep. Garry and Sen. Jajuga in the coming months to make this critical legislation a reality."

In its findings, the Committee balanced the privacy rights of the offender against the interest of public security. Under the bill, sex offenders convicted and/or released from incarceration on or after passage of this law as well as within 15 years prior would have to register with the police in the community where they reside.

A "Central Registry" will be computerized and offenders would be classified in three levels as to their risk to the community. "Low risk" offenders' information would remain confidential with the law enforcement agencies in the communities where the offender lives, works and where the offense took place. "Moderate risk" offenders' information would be

distributed by the local police department to organizations in the community that are likely to encounter the offender including: schools, day care centers, religious and youth organizations and sports leagues. "High risk" offenders' information would be distributed by the local police to organizations and individuals in the community likely to encounter the offender.

Public access to information on a "moderate" or "high" risk offender would be made available upon request to any person who is responsible for the care and custody of a minor child, or who is the guardian of an elder or disabled person.

The bill carries penalties for failure to register as well as mandates for duration of duty to register.

Sen. O'Brien remarked, "Residents in the community have the right to feel safe in their own neighborhood. I believe that by disclosing the presence of these offenders to residents and public safety officials, families and local police departments will have the opportunity to take the proper precautions to ensure the safety and well being of their loved ones."

The bill now goes to the Senate for action.

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~ 1995 ~

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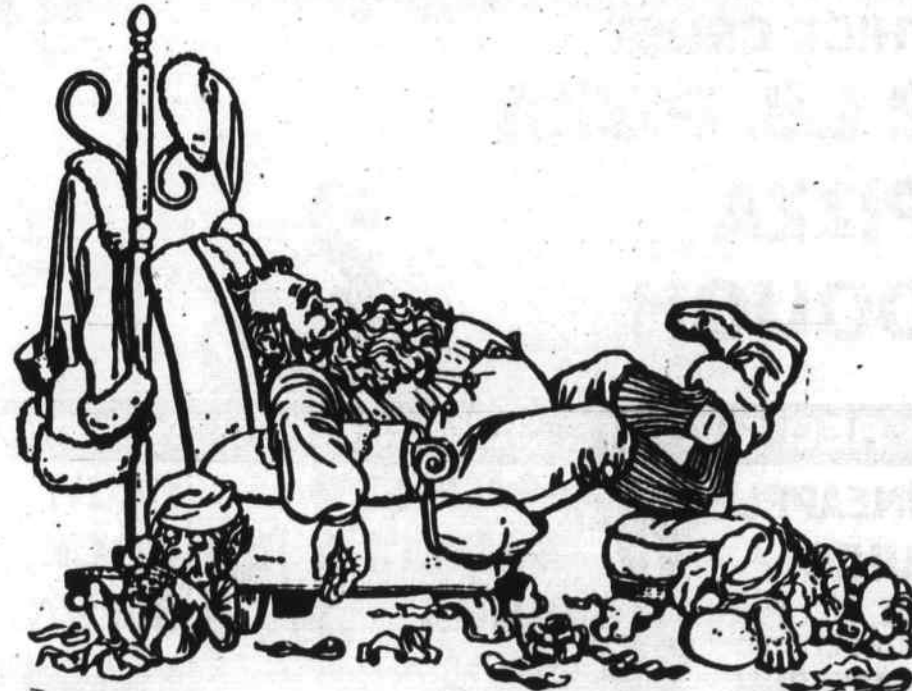
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Wilmington's Community School getting set to go

by Karen Mielke

The Wilmington Community Schools Adult Evening Education Program starts again this winter with a wide variety of classes and workshops.

According to Program Director Jeannette Savage, "We offer a lot of cost affordable business, computer, and hobby classes."

Courses offered this semester include: Lotus 1-2-3, Pagemaker Desktop Publishing, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Works, Word Perfect, Intro. to DOS, Resume Writing, Interviewing Skills, Conversational Spanish and Italian, Quilting, Stained Glass, Money Management, Home Gardening, Women's Self-Defense, Attention Deficit Disorder, Lowering the Cost of College Education, and Children's Self-Esteem and Sibling Rivalry.

"It's a small program, but we hope there is something for everyone," Savage said.

Savage has been involved with the program for three years, but it has a long history and has changed administrative hands over the years. The average enrollment is around 120 people per semester, but as many as 200 people have registered.

"We offer smaller classes with more interaction with teachers. An average class size is about 12 people."

The Adult Education Program is independent of the Wilmington

School System, and all classes are held at Wilmington High School on Church Street.

According to Savage, "Our computer classes are very popular and tend to fill up quickly. Another popular course is quilting."

One night seminars on subjects such as Parenting Skills are also offered through the program.

In-Person registration for all classes will be held Monday, February 12, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Wilmington High School Cafeteria.

Many of the instructors will be on hand that night to answer any questions regarding their classes.

Phone-In registration will take place from Tuesday, February 13 thru Friday, February 23 by calling 458-0394 or 658-7669.

Course catalogs are available at the Wilmington Public Library, Town Hall and the High School.

For further information, please contact Jeannette Savage at 658-7669 or MaryLou McKenzie at 458-0394.



Cecilia Pettigrew and young partner were heeling and toeing - and being very careful - at a Shawheen Elementary School PAC 1st and 2nd grade square dance last Thursday in the school's caf. (photo by Jeff Nazzaro).

Wal-Mart asked to fix road lines

by Bill Conlon

Tewksbury selectmen this week briefly touched on a problem that has bedeviled motorists recently.

The traffic stripes near Wal-Mart on Main Street are abysmal.

Selectman Joe Gill brought up the issue, calling the traffic stripes "a hazard that needs to be rectified."

Gill speculated that the paint put over the older traffic lines on Main Street must have faded. The old lines are now visible and in places they conflict with the new striping.

The result is a four lane road with confusing lane markings. Southbound traffic on Route 38 has the biggest problem, Gill observed.

Executive Secretary Sandra Barbeau was told to contact the retailer and ask them to fix the faulty lines.

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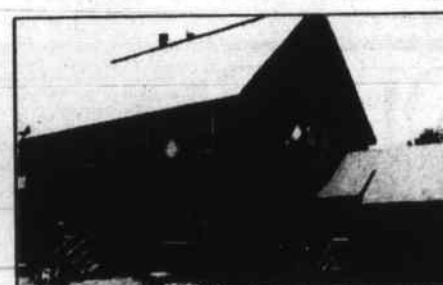
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Stone's in the Garden

Snow care for gardens

by Jackie Leszczak-Stone
It's not snow. It's white mulch. That's what you see covering your lawn and garden beds. And we should be glad for it. The recent arctic blast would have sapped the moisture out of low shrubs and soil if they had not been blanketed by white mulch. But some snow or ice damage can be expected during the winter months, particularly on large ornamental shrubs and trees. Here are a few hints to avoid garden damage during the winter.

Many plants that are native to snowy cold climates, like the white pine and hemlock, have evolved downward drooping branches and needles to allow snow to shake off naturally. These plants are well adapted to life in the snow zone and need no specific care. Other plants, like some yew and false cypress varieties (often used in foundation plantings or hedge rows) have stiff, upright branches. Even dry, blowing snow can drift around branches and bend them down.

Gently shake or brush off dry snow, like that from our recent cold snow, from such evergreens. But take great care to be gentle. The wood in the branches is now frozen and brittle. These brittle branches will snap if you are not careful. If the plants are already buried, it is best to leave them until the snow melts.

Heavy snow effects both shrubs and upright, flat leaved, evergreens, like arborvitae. Every gardener has seen a 20-foot tall arborvitae bent to the ground from a wet, early spring snow fall. Although the flat, plate like leaves trap snow, such shrubs have adapted to snow zone life by evolving a flexible trunk (leader). Heavy snows should be shaken from such plants and they should be allowed to return naturally to their upright position. Many gardeners may wrap such upright plants in burlap in the fall, or brace the trunks to avoid such damage.

Of all the winter storms, ice storms have the most profound

effect on plants. The ice freezes and weighs down already frozen, brittle branches. Plants should be left to recover on their own from such storms, as falling ice is more dangerous to gardeners than to the plants. Most damage, to deciduous plants, including ornamental and fruit trees, can be avoided by good pruning practices. Removal of dead and diseased wood prevents large breaks that may split into adjoining healthy areas. A well pruned tree has healthy wood, strong flexible branches and a shape that will tolerate some additional weight.

Another source of winter damage are the salts and chemicals used to melt ice. Avoid the use of salts (sodium chloride and calcium chloride) in areas adjacent to lawns and garden beds. The salts leach into the soil and then build up, resulting in burned roots and dead plants. To avoid chemical build up use light applications of 10-10-10 fertilizer and or sand to treat slippery spots near gardens.



Paul F. Beaton

Knights good deeds add up

Paul F. Beaton, of Tewksbury, is executive secretary for the Massachusetts Council of the Knights of Columbus.

In 1994 alone, the Massachusetts Knights of Columbus donated \$2 million and 800,000 hours of work to benevolent and charitable causes.

Tewksbury community schools begin Jan. 22

by Karen Miethe
Tewksbury Community Schools Adult Evening Education Program starts again on Jan. 22.

Director Anthony J. Romano begins his third year as director of the program, and is pleased to announce the addition of the course "Getting to Know Your Local, State, and Federal Government", which will be taught by Town Selectman Kevin Anderson.

"We offer a wide variety of courses from computers to business, CPR training and Spanish," said Romano.

The adult evening education program supports itself on the tuition received only, and does not receive any funding from taxes.

According to Romano, "The School Committee gave us the start-up money in 1993, but now we rely on tuition alone to keep going." The cost is kept affordable

however, and an average of 700 to 750 people register each semester. All courses are held at Tewksbury Memorial High School, unless otherwise marked.

The program also works jointly with the Northmeadow Fitness Center on Carter Street to offer Aqua-aerobics, Mom and Tot Swimming, Karate, and many other recreation courses.

Due to the inclement weather, some registration times had to be canceled, but interested residents can still register by mail; any school day at TMHS from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; and on Jan. 18 at the high school from 3:30 to seven in the evening.

Courses begin the week of January 22 and most are offered on Mondays and Wednesdays. Course catalogs are available at TMHS.

For more information, please contact Mr. Romano at 640-9658.

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Obituaries

Harriet N. Duffett bookkeeper for Monsanto

Harriet N. (Cardeleen) Duffett, 74, died unexpectedly Friday morning, January 12, 1996 at Saints Memorial Medical Center in Lowell. She was the wife of Russell E. Duffett, with whom she celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary April 5.

Born in West Roxbury, November 3, 1921, daughter of the late Alfonso and Ruth (Andrews) Cardeleen. She was raised in Everett and graduated from Everett High School. She lived in Tewksbury since 1956.

In her earlier years, she was employed as a bookkeeper for the Monsanto Chemical Company in

Everett.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Edward T. and Patricia (Sullivan) Duffett of Hudson, N.H., and Albert E. and Virginia (Lawton) Duffett of Woburn and four grandchildren, Debra Hidalgo, Susan Jozokos, Mark Duffett and Matthew Duffett.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. from the Tewksbury Funeral Home followed by burial in Tewksbury Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to the Lowell Humane Society, 951 Broadway, Lowell, MA 01854 will be appreciated.

Anna Hamlin at 83, services Thursday

Anna (Jervis) Hamlin, a resident of Wilmington for 39 years died January 14, 1996 at Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Medford, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Saugus 83 years ago, Mrs. Hamlin was the widow of Charles Hamlin who died in 1978.

Mrs. Hamlin was the sister of Edna Pheulpin of Saugus and the aunt of Grace Gallagher, Karleen Pheulpin, Joel Pheulpin, and Albert

Jervis, all of Saugus and Harold Comeau of West Peabody.

Funeral services will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church in Saugus (Central Street) Thursday, January 18 at 10 a.m. Burial will follow in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington.

John R. Harvey retired Wilmington Police Detective

John R. Harvey of Wilmington died January 14, 1996 at Winchester Hospital. He was 62 years old.

Born in Wakefield he was the son of the late Russell S. and the late Mary (Murphy) Harvey. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict and was a retired Wilmington Police Detective.

He was the husband of Beverly (Howe) and is survived by his children Liane Harvey of Lawrence, Donna Bechard of Farmington Hills, MI, Diane Maxwell of Templeton, Russell Harvey of Hampton, N.H. and Keila Bartlett of Wilmington; his brothers Louis Harvey and Al Harvey both of Florida and William Harvey of Washington. Nine grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, Main Street, Wilmington, Wednesday at 11 a.m. Interment followed in Wildwood Cemetery.

Memorials in his name may be made to the American Lung Association of Middlesex County, 5 Mountain Rd., P.O. Box 265, Burlington, MA 01803-0465.

Viola Melzar life-long member Wilmington Women's Club

Viola (Taylor) Melzar, a resident of Wilmington for the past 64 years, died January 11, 1996 at Winchester Hospital, after a brief illness.

Born in Lowell 86 years ago, Mrs. Melzar was chosen as "Miss Lowell" in the early 1920s. She was a life long member of the Wilmington Congregational Church and of the Wilmington Women's Club.

Mrs. Melzar was the widow of Laurence P. Melzar who died on January 11, 1993. She is survived by five children, Jere L. Melzar of Woburn, Miriam J. Miller of

Maryland, Lavinia Syvertson of New Jersey, James P. Melzar and Martha White, both of Wilmington; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She also leaves a brother Robert Taylor of New York.

Funeral services were held at the Wilmington Congregational Church, on Monday, January 15, at 11 a.m. Burial was in Wildwood Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Nichols Funeral Home of Wilmington.

Helen A. Newell long-time Tewksbury resident

Helen A. Newell, 89, a former employee of Tewksbury Hospital died Thursday evening, January 11, 1996 at Saints Memorial Medical Center in Lowell.

She was born January 14, 1906, in Lowell, the daughter of the late George B. and Margaret (Walsh) Newell. She lived in Tewksbury most of her life, but moved to Lowell in 1975.

She retired from Tewksbury Hospital's treasurer-bookkeeping department April 7, 1972 after having worked over 35 years. She was a member of the Retired State, County and Municipal Employees

Association and a communicant of the Immaculate Conception Church.

She is survived by one sister, Hilda Newell of Linden, N.J., and two nieces, Mrs. Raymond (Patricia) Wolf of New Jersey and Mrs. Joseph (Juanita) Averino, also of New Jersey.

She was also the sister of the late Lillian Moore.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Tewksbury Funeral Home. Burial in Tewksbury was private. A memorial mass will be celebrated at a place, date and time to be announced.

William J. Sweeney, Jr. 33 years at Boston Navy Yard

William J. Sweeney Jr., 80, died unexpectedly Tuesday evening January 9, 1996 at the Florida Medical Center in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. He was the husband of Mildred I (Morris) Sweeney, with whom he celebrated a 58th wedding anniversary last March.

He was born October 25, 1915 in Montgomery, Alabama, the son of the late William J. and Roseanna (Flynn) Sweeney. He lived in Alabama and Colorado until enlisting in the Navy, where he served aboard the U.S.S. Quincy during peacetime between the first and second world wars. During World War II and continuing until retirement 33 years later, he worked at the Boston Navy Shipyard.

He was a resident of Tewksbury since 1940, where he was a communicant of St. William's Church. For the past 25 years he has wintered in Sunrise, Fla. and summered in Tewksbury.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters and

sons-in-law, Patricia A. and Russell H. "Rusty" Caswell of Tewksbury, Mildred I. "Billie" and Guy Palmisano of Tewksbury and Carol M. and Bob Touzet of Salem, N.H.; seven grandchildren, Natalie Caswell, Julie Gath, Jay Caswell, Marie Siciliano, Guy Palmisano, Michelle and Rob Touzet; two great-grandchildren, Kristen Mary and Stephanie Lee Gath and several nieces and nephews in Colorado and California.

He was also the brother of the late Patrick Sweeney, John Sweeney and Catherine McLaughlin.

His funeral was scheduled for Monday at 9 a.m. from the Tewksbury Funeral Home followed by a funeral mass at St. William's Church and burial in Tewksbury Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to the Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701-4688, or the American Cancer Society, 14 Loon Hill Rd., Dracut, MA 01826, will be appreciated.



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2. Make certain the area around your curbside box is clear of any obstructions. Large trash cans, parked cars, even toys can prevent children from being seen if they venture near the curbside box to retrieve a toy or pet. Again, "old man winter" has added another dimension to the hazards involved. Please do your best to clear the snowbanks surrounding your mailbox, at least to eye level.

3. Remind children to be alert for screeching brakes, spinning tires, or other indications of an approaching

vehicle.

4. Teach children never to dart out into the road after a ball, while riding a bike, or playing a game of tag. Toddlers and young children may not understand the danger. Even older children, who should be more aware of the danger, should be reminded.

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Local woman injured in train wreck

by Jeff Nazzaro

An MBTA commuter train struck a tractor trailer truck stalled at a crossing at the Greenwood Square stop in Wakefield Monday evening. As a result of the accident, 21 people were injured, including one woman from Tewksbury.

Though several residents of Wilmington and Tewksbury were on the train, which was scheduled to stop in North Wilmington at 5:50 after leaving Boston's North Station at 5:15 on the Haverhill line, it is not known if anyone else from either town was hurt.

One Wilmington woman, who said she was seated in the second to last car on the train, described the impact by saying "There was just a big bang and then boom, the lights went out." She said a woman facing front and sitting across from her was lifted out of her seat and was flung forward before falling back.

Shortly after the wreck, the woman said, there were ambulances and fire engines all over the place as well as a stream of spilled diesel fuel.

MBTA service on the Haverhill line resumed Wednesday morning. Tuesday, buses were used to transport commuters north from Wakefield following the accidents. Those buses bypassed North Wilmington, however, and stopped at the Ballardvale station in Andover.

The accident is currently under investigation according to MBTA spokesperson Amy Whiteside, who said the crossing was fully signalized, with gates, alarms and bells. She also said that the station carries a "tender" or guard in a booth monitoring the crossing.

"We are investigating but as of now we feel that the gate was working properly," Whiteside said.

"Blizzard of '96" didn't stop their trip to New York City

by Bill Conlon

The "Blizzard of '96" might have kept a lot of people at home, but not everyone. For Muriel Gorman and her husband, Jim, it was a fine time to leave their home in Tewksbury for a jaunt to New York City.

Blizzard? What blizzard? Actually, their trip to the Radio City Music Hall had been planned in advance, and the date of the trip just happened to coincide with the worst blizzard so far this season.

On Sunday, January 7, with the big storm roaring up the Eastern seaboard, Muriel and Jim boarded an Amtrak train at Route 128 with their daughter, Allison, and her friend Kristen. The foursome got to the Big Apple a few minutes later than planned, but not too bad.

The trip was a belated birthday gift for Jim, who rounded 52 in December, but the bustle of the holidays made a January trip seem more reasonable.

The foursome arrived at Penn Station, lucked out and caught a cab to Rockefeller Center, and strolled the center and the saw the skating rink on their way to the show. With a few minutes to kill, they stopped at Lindy's Deli for a bite, then sat through a show that Muriel called "phenomenal."

Muriel said the show ended with a breathtaking rendition of "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" which she described as "totally moving."

After the show, however, the full impact of the blizzard started to be felt. First of all, there was nothing

moving on the streets.

With no cab in sight, they decided to walk to Penn Station, a distance of some 18 blocks by Jim's guess. The group walked in the empty street, with nobody around except cross-country skiers.

"It was an adventure," Muriel said of the hike down vacant streets in the Big Apple. "We're part of history."

The ticket taker at the station confirmed that they were booked on the 7:50 p.m. to Boston, so they stopped off for a drink.

In the bar, Muriel said, they met a man who held plane, train and bus tickets for Philadelphia, but he was stranded. Nothing was moving.

Another check at the train station showed that the 7:50 was cancelled. Two trains due in from the north had not arrived yet. Rail problems

caused more delays, and the foursome didn't get out of New York until 9 p.m.

Factor in a change of trains in New Haven, plus more delays, and the group arrived back at the 128 station at 2:45 a.m., only to find the car buried in snow. Traffic moved at a crawl all the way to Wilmington, and they didn't get home until almost 4 in the morning.

Was it worth it? "Absolutely!" Muriel said. The show was nothing short of spectacular, even if the travel was less than ideal.

"I'd do it again in a heartbeat," she said, noting that the Radio City "spring" show, around Easter, may be on their agenda.

By then, however, some of the snow should be gone, and the odds of a major blizzard hitting the Big Apple will be slightly less.

Church news

First Baptist Church of Wilmington

The Rev. Ronald D. Grimley, pastor, 173 Church St., Wilmington; 658-8584.

Thurs., Jan. 18 7 p.m., Choir rehearsal, Stockade (boys grades 3-6), Battalion (young men grades 7-12).

Fri., Jan. 19 10:30 a.m., Women's Bible study (WOB); 6:30 p.m., Pioneers (girls grades 1-6).

Sat., Jan. 20: 9:30 p.m., Women's Fellowship (2nd Sat); 1 p.m., Al-Anon.

Sun., Jan. 21 9:30 a.m., Sunday School classes for all ages, adult electives, nursery care provided; 10:45 a.m., Worship service, Junior Church for ages 4-7, nursery care provided; 6 p.m., Junior and Senior High Youth Group (weekly).

Wilmington United Methodist Church

The Rev. Herb Taylor, pastor, 658-8217; Rob Kirby, assistant pastor, 657-5224. Wilmington's United Methodist Church is accessible to handicapped individuals.

Sun., Jan. 21: 8:15 a.m., Informal communion service; 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Family worship, child care provided; 2 p.m., Junior high MYF and Senior high MYF sledding outing; 8 p.m., Al-Anon.

Mon., Jan. 23: 3:45 p.m., Cub Scouts; 6:30 p.m., Cub Scouts; 7 p.m., Beginners Bible study; 8 p.m., UMW Executive Board at the church.

Tues., Jan. 24: 7:15 p.m., Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous; 8:30 p.m., Bell Choir rehearsal.

Wed., Jan. 25 10 a.m., Bible Study; Noon, Alcoholics Anonymous; 7:30 p.m., Finance, Ruth Circle.

Thurs., Jan. 26: 3:15 p.m., Brownies; 7 p.m., Building Task Force. Prayer group at Rob Kirby's; 7:30 p.m., Miriam Circle.

Fri., Jan. 27 7:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.

Congregational Church in Wilmington

The Rev. Thomas F. Dean, pastor, 220 Middlesex Avenue.

Fri., Jan. 19: 6:30 p.m., Covered dish supper; Christian Unity worship service at 8 p.m.

Sun., Jan. 21 Sunday School for all ages; 9:45 a.m., Choir rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Worship service with child care provided followed by coffee hour.

Mon., Jan. 22: 7 p.m., New England Brass Band rehearsal; 7:30 p.m., Women's Prayer and Praise.

Tues., Jan. 23: 6:15 a.m., Morning prayer; 9:45 a.m., Bible study; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts; 7:30 p.m., Church Council meeting.

Wed., Jan. 24: 4 p.m., Cub Scouts.

Thurs., Jan. 25: 10 a.m., to 3 p.m., Food Co-op; 6:15 p.m., Handbell choir; 6:30 p.m., Annual meeting of Congregational Church in Wilmington; 8 p.m., Narcotics Anonymous.

Sun., Jan. 28: 9:30 a.m., Sunday School; 9:45 a.m., choir rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Worship service; child care provided followed by coffee hour.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

A special worship service and covered dish supper in observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held Friday, Jan. 19, 6:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church in Wilmington, 220 Middlesex Avenue.

Sponsored by the Wilmington Council of Churches with Pastor Oscar Aguayo of the Pentecostal Church of Chile. The 1996 observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be January 18-25.

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Masses: Sunday, 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. (Saturday Vigil at 4 p.m.); daily at 8:30 a.m.

Confessions: are heard Saturday at 3:15 p.m. or by appointment.

Baptisms: Every Sunday by appointment.

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St. William's Church

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Mass schedule: Saturday, 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. noon, and 5 p.m.

Confessions: Saturdays and eve of holy days, 3 to 3:45 p.m.; anytime at the rectory; First Friday before each mass.

St. Thomas Church

126 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington. The Rev. Robert Brown, pastor; the Rev. Edward P. Sherry, parochial vicar; Paul W. Merullo, pastoral assistant.

Masses: Sunday masses are celebrated at 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. and noon; weekday masses are said at 9 a.m. and Saturdays at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Confessions are heard at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Youth choir: For people seven and older who would like to sing at the 9:30 mass on Sunday. Rehearse Friday from 4 to 5 p.m.

Baptisms: Parents of children to be baptized in St. Thomas Church will meet with Fr. Sherry in Villanova Hall. Please register first.

Congregational Church in Tewksbury

Corner of East and Main Streets; the Rev. Paul Millin, pastor.

Sun., 21: 10 a.m., Church worship service and church school; 11 a.m., coffee hour and fellowship; 11:15 a.m., Junior Choir rehearsal, Cherub Choir rehearsal.

Wed., Jan. 24: 9 a.m., Friendship Circle.

Thurs., Jan. 25 7:30 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal.

St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church

Corner of Forest Street and Aldrich Road, Wilmington, 658-2487. The Rev. Deborah Paulsen, vicar. The chapel is accessible to handicapped individuals.

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Fri., Jan. 26: 7 p.m., Bread and Roses coffee house.

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Fri: No Scouts

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Tewksbury United Methodist Church at 2335 Main St., Tewksbury, MA.; the Rev. Susan G. Curtis, pastor; Bill Williams, organist; Claire Johnson, secretary. The following is the service scheduled:

Sun., Jan. 21: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service. 10:00 a.m. Sunday School; 11:15 a.m., coffee hour.

Tues., Jan. 23: 7:30 p.m., annual charge conference in the church parlor.

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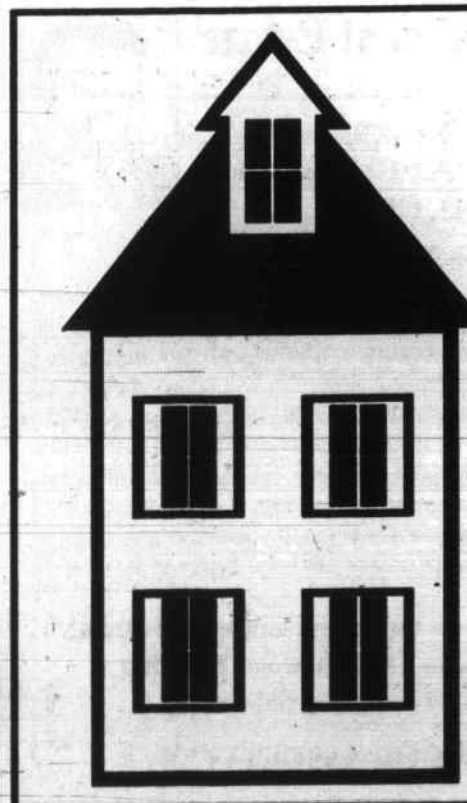
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The Local Scene

Wilmington trio spins a disc



Kevin Field supplies bass and vocals during Grand Design's performance last Thursday at The Tank in Revere (photo by Jeff Nazzaro).

how many similar groups of little boys with rock and roll dreams and stars in their eyes have come together only to go their separate ways in those 10 years, but Grasso, Pepe and Field have stuck it out with no signs of letting up.

"We've always had a strong will to do a lot with this group," Grasso said, while Pepe added "We always took it seriously" and Field concluded with "We've never thought about breaking up."

It all started in the cafeteria of the North Intermediate School, when the three were in seventh grade. Grasso had been playing guitar since he was five, and Pepe, whose father is a jazz bassist, played drums. It was at Pepe's house, during very early jam sessions, that Field first picked up Ralph Pepe's electric bass. And the band was born.

From there the boys practiced and played. From the beginning their dedication was evident - "We wouldn't go to dances because we'd be at my house practicing," Pepe said - and it has paid dividends, most noticeably with the completion of "Sustain," as rich and diverse a 28-minute CD as any you're likely to encounter.

The disc was cut over about 40 hours of recording time and another 10 hours of mixing. And from band members to manufacturing it is a 100 percent Wilmington product.

Grand Design entered Wilmington's Kashmir Studios in August with six songs to lay down and a thoroughly professional attitude.

"We've recorded before and went in unprepared," Grasso said.

This time around - after a year of playing gigs and socking away the

money, only to have to still dip into their own respective pockets to finance the record - they were determined not to waste money and to come away with a satisfying product.

"We had to dip into our pockets a little bit," Pepe said. "But we did it all ourselves. We don't owe anybody anything."

The proof of their commitment shines through on each of the record's six songs, from the funkified opening of "Spider Web" to the closing drone of "125." In between is a six pack of songs whose only real links seem to be musical competence and high originality. This is no clone record.

In fact, in a medium that thrives on comparison to describe new artists ("Ya know, he sounds like a young Dylan with a touch of Nine Inch Nails thrown in"), these guys defy all that. They truly sound like Grand Design, though slapping one sound on this band just doesn't work.

"We've never had one sound," Field said. "No one can label us."

The disc opens, as mentioned, with the funky "Spider Web," which runs along the lines of some kind of soul-pop configuration that gets you groovin' and hooks you into the sound. It also introduces you to the band and their considerable skill. Grasso lays down a blistering hard rock solo that manages to avoid the cliches that have popped up since Eddie VanHalen first hit the world with "Eruption." Pepe contributes a steady, driving beat and several fills that serve as mini-solos. And Field's vocals are strong and sure, trendy enough to satisfy demand, but like Grasso's licks and Pepe's



Stephen Pepe, a law student at Suffolk University, lays down the beat behind bandmates Grasso and Pepe at The Tank (photo by Jeff Nazzaro).

beats, far from cliché.

On track two, the band goes right to the curve ball, throwing some tricky temporal changes and taking a lot of pace off with "Bamboo."

The next two songs are arguably the strongest. "Sorora" is a long, strong, slow bluesy number and "Aspirin" delivers the band into today's world of hard popdom - plenty of sound and loaded with hooks. "Blink" is a light, fun affair and "125," a beautifully drawn out, ballady number that puts a satisfying cap on the album.

"Aspirin" is the group's strongest candidate for a breakout single, but even with that song, the band shows they are not in this thing for the quick hit, the easy score - their playing displays a level of sophistication not often seen from three 22-year-olds.

Field writes all the lyrics and then the three members lay down the music.

"I just have songs in my head 24 hours a day," Field says, and the other two members concur.

"We don't sit down and say we're going to write a song," Grasso said. "Songs come in fits."

And they all seem to fit. Grand Design's diversity comes from eclectic musical tastes, a desire and ability to improvise and years of hard work.

That has translated not into just a great album, but great live gigs as well. Grand Design performed most recently last Thursday at The Tank in Revere. Despite a small crowd on a frigid night, the band was right on the mark, pouring layer after layer of sound into the room over a 45-minute set comprised equally of originals and covers.

From Pearl Jam to the Doobie Brothers, Grand Design bring

themselves to the songs they cover and the result is amazingly enjoyable - songs you know, played by a live band, that do not sound as if they're being blasted from a really loud stereo.

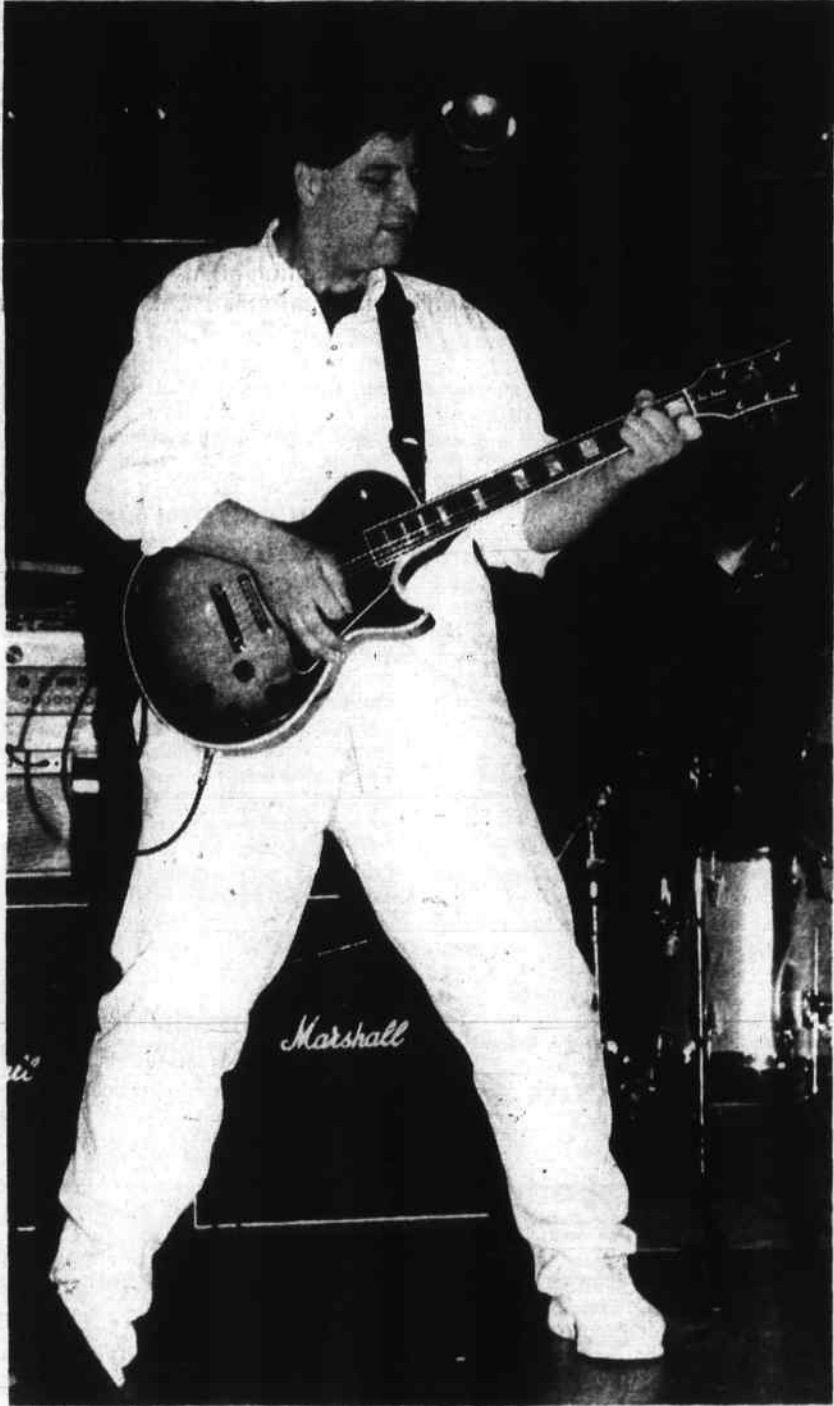
"The music for us really is an artform, really a form of expression for us," said Grasso, whose guitar improvisations keep all the covers fresh and interesting.

But the real art comes in the originals. And as Grand Design never really "covers" a group in performing their songs, they also don't cover themselves. Hearing Grand Design live is to hear the band's true originality, their ability to amend their own sound to suit their mood at the time. And to play as tight and as entertaining a set as they did in front of around 20 people is highly commendable at least and indicative of the level these guys have dedicated themselves to reaching and holding onto.

Indeed, like the name of their record, Field sees the group being together and on the scene they are still trying to crack for a long time, quietly putting out albums and playing shows. They are on their way.

With their CD release party on Jan. 6, when close to 200 people, many staunch local supporters of the band, packed The Bullpen in North Reading, the combination of recorded material and live versions of the same was there. And in many ways, after 10 years together, the band had finally arrived.

It's all part of the Grand Design. Grand Design will be playing Thursday night, Jan. 18 at The Horseshoe in North Reading, and on Friday, Jan. 26 at the Picadilly Philly in Salem, Mass. To purchase a copy of Grand Design's *Sustain*, call Stephen Pepe at 658-2794.



Erminio Grasso churns out riff upon riff last Thursday at The Tank. Grand Design can be seen Thursday, Jan. 18 at The Horseshoe Lounge in North Reading (photo by Jeff Nazzaro).

by Jeff Nazzaro and Ann Marie Casey
"God put 3 little boys on this Earth to grow, to play, and to make music."
-Kevin Field, from the liner notes to Grand Design's *Sustain*.
Ten years ago those three little boys, Erminio Grasso, Stephen Pepe and Kevin Field, first came

together. Today, at 22, they are still growing, still playing, and of course, still making music.

The latest result of this decade-long collaboration of music and friendship is a six-song compact disc entitled "Sustain."

In many ways, the title of the record could serve as a label for the band itself. It's impossible to know

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This week marks the debut of "The Local Scene," a monthly installment in the Town Crier highlighting arts and entertainment in Tewksbury and Wilmington.

Future additions will contain a local calendar listing as well as feature stories and occasional reviews of submitted material. Send your performance dates, story ideas, demos, or anything that celebrates the artistic side of Tewksbury and Wilmington to The Town Crier, c/o Jeff Nazzaro, P.O. Box 939, Wilmington, MA 01887. Or call 658-2346 and ask for Jeff.

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Coming events

Tewksbury date book

Fri., Jan. 19: 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., voter registration session at town clerk's office, Town Hall.
Fri., Jan. 19: PAC story hour at Dewing School, 7 to 8 p.m. Open to Dewing students K-2.
Sat., Jan. 20: 1 to 3 p.m., dog/cat rabies clinic at DPW garage, 999 Whipple Rd.
Sat., Jan. 20: 8 p.m., Winter Wonderland Singles Dance at K of C Hall, Main St., Tewks. Call 851-0346.
Mon., Jan. 22: 7 p.m., Tewks. Rep. Town Comm meets at Patten Library. Call 657-6178.
Mon., Jan. 22: 6 to 8 p.m., Dewing PAC roller skating party at Roller Kingdom.
Mon., Jan. 22: Spring semester Tewks. Comm. Ed. begins. Call 508-640-9648.
Tues., Jan. 23: 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m., Rep. James Miceli office hours at Tewks. Town Hall.
Wed., Jan. 24: 6:45 to 9 p.m., Open House at Shawsheen Tech.
Thurs., Jan. 25: 6 p.m., "Nutritious Dinner" served to public at Shawsheen Tech. Call 508-667-2111, ext. 124 for tickets.
Mon., Jan. 29: 7 to 9 p.m., Student Services Seminar at TMHS. Call 508-851-3772.
Tues., Jan. 30: 6 to 7 p.m., Sen. John D. O'Brien office hours at Tewksbury Town Hall, Main Street.
Fri., Feb. 2: 7:30 p.m., Valentine Dance in K of C Hall Main Street. Public invited. Proceeds benefit Playground Improvement Project.
Sat., Feb. 10: Special Town Election.
Feb. 9-10: At Marshall Middle School, Billerica. Tech Drama Club presents "The Leader of the Pack." Call 508-667-2111.
Thurs., Feb. 15: 6 p.m., at Shawsheen Tech. Entrance exam for area adults LPB course. Call 508-667-2111, ext. 103.
Fri., Feb. 23: Tewks. Senior Valentine's Dance; tickets now available.
Mon., Feb. 26: 5 p.m., last day and hour for candidates for Tewksbury public office, to submit nomination papers.
March 1-3: Garden Club trip to Philadelphia Flower Show. Call 508-851-9296.



Kristin Fox of Billerica and Bibiana Gomez of Wilmington explore the internet

Tech open house Jan. 24

Open House will be held at Shawsheen Tech Wed., Jan. 24 from 6:45 to 9 p.m. All 20 vocational/technical programs will be opened. Designed for eighth graders and their parents, the program gives students the chance to explore three technical education career paths. The evening begins with an overview in the auditorium, with a successful graduate offering a brief talk. Then on to career exploratory as well as a chance to discuss academic programs and career opportunities with counselors. Programs include: Telecommunications, auto body repair, technical illustration/commercial design, arts, air conditioning and refrigeration, traditional programs, technology culinary arts, cosmetology, carpentry, electrical, metal fabrication, automotive technology, electronics, plumbing and more.

Need help or a guide? Call John McDermott, Asst. Supt. for Community Services. Phone 508-667-2111, ext. 103.

Auditions for My Fair Lady on February 5 and 6

The North Regional Theatre Workshop announces open auditions on Feb. 5 and 6 at Wilmington High School's Barrows Auditorium for their spring musical production of "My Fair Lady." Call backs, if needed, will be on Feb. 7. All roles are open, and anyone trying out for specific parts should be prepared to sing something from the show. (Sheet music and accompaniment will be provided.) Everyone is advised to dress comfortably and be prepared for simple group dance and movement. There will also be script readings. Show dates are scheduled for the end of May at Wilmington High.

NRTW shows feature sizable choruses and full-scale production numbers, with "My Fair Lady" no exception. NRTW is looking for a large cast and chorus, including dancers, singers and actors for the many speaking roles, large and small. Everyone interested in musical theatre is urged to try out.

NRTW also needs staff people (for lights, set crew, and all kinds of "behind-the-scenes help.") Those interested should drop by on audition nights to sign up. For more information about auditions for "My Fair Lady" or NRTW in general, call 508-681-0355.

Daffodil Days approach... Cancer Society seeks volunteers

As winter sweeps the area, the American Cancer Society is looking forward to providing a touch of spring with our annual Daffodil Days celebration in March.

As we begin to plan, we would like to invite area residents to get involved with this year's celebration of hope and spring. Volunteers are needed in many areas:

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the event at local sales sites.

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Please feel free to contact local American Cancer Society office at 454-0900 with any questions you might have. Our needs are varied. Any amount of time you are able to share will be greatly appreciated.

The daffodil is the first flower of spring and, as such, symbolizes hope and renewed life for cancer patients and their families. This vital fund raiser sustains our local programs of research, education and patient services. This year's Daffodil Days will run from March 19 to March 24. Bouquets of 10 flowers are \$5.

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Getting an early start

Wilmington Garden Club "Yankee" editor to speak Feb. 8

The Yankees are coming: well, at least one Yankee.

Wilmington Garden Club has announced that Judson Hale editor of Yankee Magazine and The Old Farmer's Almanac, will be guest speaker Thursday, Feb. 8 at the K of C Hall in Wilmington.

Mr. Hale, editor of Yankee Magazine and The Old Farmer's Almanac, since 1970 is also the author of Inside New England and editor of a number of other books including his current release The Old Farmer's Almanac Book of Everyday Advice.

The Old Farmer's Almanac has been in publication since 1792, while Yankee Magazine celebrated its 60th birthday last year. The public is invited to hear Yankee's tales as he tells some of the behind the scenes stories and offers his opinions as to how and why these publications have remained popular for so long.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Teri at 508-658-3805 or Dianne at 508-658-5087.

The Wilmington Garden Club will be hosting a hospitality reception following the Judson Hale program, allowing the opportunity to meet and speak with Mr. Hale.

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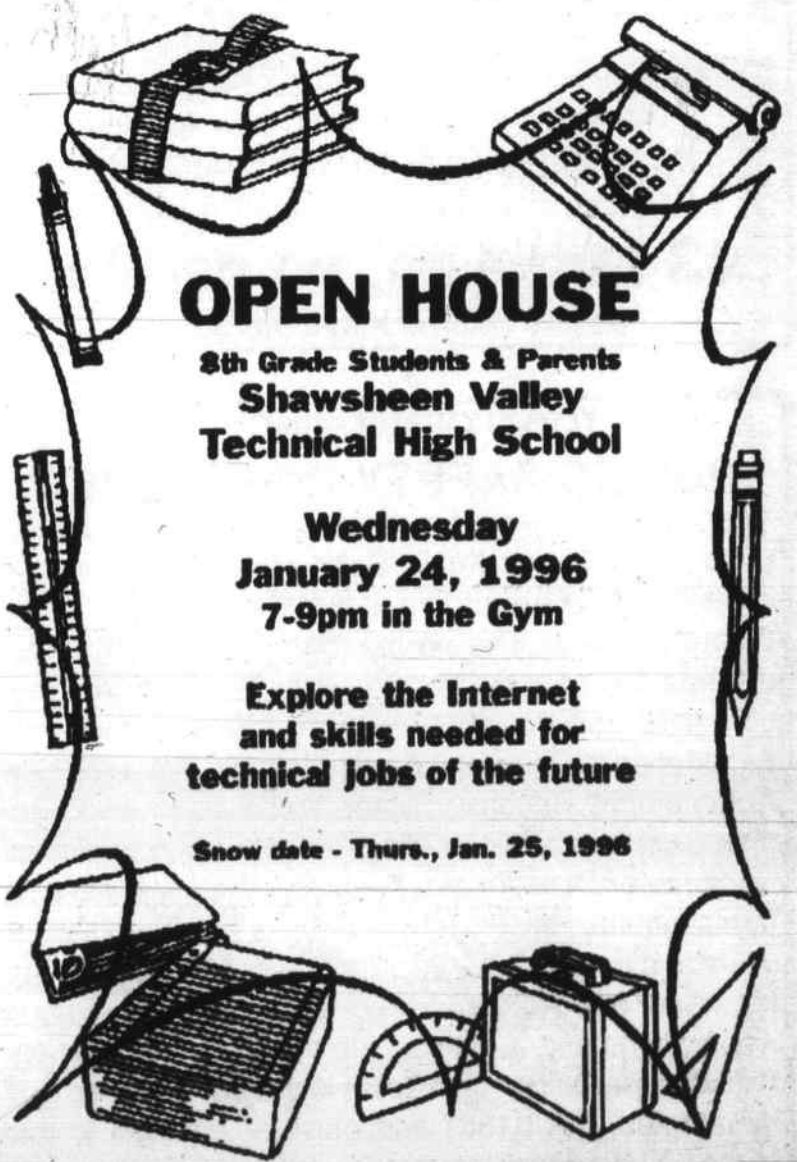
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Developer Paul Butt filed plans for a residential subdivision in what he called Hamilton Woods. A street, to be called Earle's Way would go off Route 62 in North Wilmington.

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the future as work progressed to redesign Wilmington Center.

Ivan Palmer of Fitz Terrace was back at home following surgery at Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn.

Deborah Boyce of Allen Park Drive was named to the dean's list at Quinnipiac College in Conn.

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Wilmington police news

Arrests

Tuesday, January 9
Michael Infantino, 38, of 159 Main St., Wilmington arrested on the basis of a probation default warrant.

Sunday, January 14
Eric C. Howland, 24, arrested for driving with a suspended license.
Timothy F. Kelley, 45, of 182 West St., Reading arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Disturbances/Vandalism

Tuesday, January 9
A woman walking on the railroad tracks on Concord Street was transported home by police.

The railroad gate on Main Street was reportedly going up and down with no train coming. AMTRAK was notified.

A silver and black BMX Haro bike was found by the Methodist Church on Thurston Avenue.

Wednesday, January 10

A citation was issued to a car for being in violation of the winter parking ban.

A resident of Hardin Street reported her cellular phone was missing.

A woman was reportedly standing in front of a snow plow and refusing to move on Pouliot Place.

A dog that looked neglected and injured was reported on Burt Road. Animal Control was dispatched.

Thursday, January 11

A suspicious looking car was reported on Glen Road. The car was possibly a newspaper carrier.

A resident of Shawheen Avenue reported malicious damage was done to his home.

A resident of Burlington Avenue was reportedly blowing snow into the street. Police were unable to locate the person.

A man fell off his roof on Winston Avenue. He was transported to Winchester Hospital.

Friday, January 12

A resident of Andover Street complained of snow being dumped in her driveway. The problem was taken care of.

There was a report of a dog barking for a long time on Oak Street.

Drivers of cars parked on Faneuil Drive were told to move their cars. They were in violation of the winter parking ban.

Cars parked on Arlene Avenue were interfering with snow removal. The cars were moved.

A parked car was hit by a plow on Grove Avenue.

Saturday, January 13

Snow plows were reportedly pushing snow into the street on Jonspin Road. The drivers were spoken to by police.

A window was reportedly smashed on Main Street, possibly by snow removal equipment.

Snow was reportedly being pushed into the road on Burlington Avenue. There was a report of someone plowing snow into the street on Boutwell Street.

A man snow blowing on Taft Road was creating a disturbance for his neighbors. He agreed to stop.

A young Wilmington girl fell off her sled on Park Street. She was taken to Winchester Hospital.

A resident of Lake Street reported receiving harassing phone calls.

A dog was reportedly barking for a long time on Cedarcrest Road. Police could not locate the dog.

Sunday, January 14

One person was transported to Winchester Hospital following an assault and battery.

A water leak was reported on Main Street. It was then discovered that there might be a gas leak involved too. The gas and water companies were notified.

People hitch hiking on Main Street were spoken to by police.

A resident of Wabash Road reported snow was being plowed into her driveway.

Larcenies

Saturday, January 13

Two VCRs valued at \$250 a piece were reported stolen from a home on Aldrich Road.

Traffic Accidents

Tuesday, January 9

One person was transported via ambulance to the Lahey Clinic following an accident on Burlington Avenue.

No personal injuries were reported following an accident on Glen Road.

Wednesday, January 10

Property damage was reported following an accident on Andover Street.

No personal injuries were reported following an accident on Main Street.

Property damage was reported following an accident on Middlesex Avenue.

Saturday, January 13

No personal injuries were reported following an accident on Park Street.

Wilmington library notes

New video collection

The library's new video collection is ready to circulate! A list of these first hundred or so titles is available at the library. Videos will circulate for one week and until the collection is larger only one tape may be borrowed per library visit in order to allow as many people as possible to check them out. Copies of the Trustees Video Policy which also covers the types of videos which the library will have in the collection, special fines assessed, etc., are also at the circulation desk. We think this new collection will be very popular and be a busily circulating collection. It is hoped that borrowers will remember to rewind the tapes and return them promptly on the day due date or before in order to avoid fines and allow as many as possible to check them out and enjoy them. Interest in the library's having a circulation video collection was very high on the list of those responding to the library's community survey, so it is very gratifying to be able to announce this new library service.

Story hour registration

There are still some openings in the Pre School Story Hour groups for the winter/spring season. One group is already filled, so it would be a good idea to call and register children soon, before all the groups are filled. Registration ends on January 20.

Junior

Book Discussion Group

"The Wild and Crazy Readers" will have their January meeting Saturday, January 20 from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Please call Mrs. Broderick in the Children's Department at 658-2967 for information or to join this energetic group of book lovers.

Juvenile fiction

Murphy's Island by Colleen O'Shaughnessy McKenna; A Voice in the Wind by Kathryn Lasky; The New Nick Kramer or My Life as a Babysitter by James Howe.

Young adult fiction

Moon of Two Dark Horses by Sally M. Keen; The Shuteyes by Mary James (also known as M.E. Kerr); The Silent Scream by Diane Hoh; Eric by Doris Lund.

Adult nonfiction

Dragons: A Natural History by Karl Shuker; Dr. Nancy Snyderman's Guide to Good Health: What Every 40 plus Woman Should Know About Her Changing Body by Nancy Snyderman; A Delusion of Satan: The Full Story of the Salem Witch Trials by Frances Hill; Coaching Youth Basketball: Over 30 Individual Team drills of the American Sport Education Program; The Frank Sinatra Reader edited by Steven Petkov and Leonard Mustazza; Historic Haunted America by Michael Norman and Beth Scott; A Journey Through Time: Exploring the Universe with the Hubble Space Telescope by Jay Barbree and Martin Caidin; Early Adolescence: Understanding the 10-15 year-old by Gail A. Caissy; The Last Hero: The Life of Mickey Mantle by David Falkner; The Lions of July: Prelude to War, 1914 by William Janner Jr.

J. Parent's Collection

Teaching Peace: How to Raise Children to Live in Harmony, Without Fear, Without Prejudice, Without Violence by Jan Arnow; First Aid for Children Fast: Emergency Procedures for All Parents and Caregivers by the Johns Hopkins Children's Center.

Old book and record sale

Join fellow bargain hunters in the Conference Room to buy withdrawn books and records which are going, going, but not yet gone. They are available at very reasonable prices. Newly withdrawn adult fiction titles have been added to the selection. So stock up for the long winter ahead.

New Books

Juvenile nonfiction

Thunder from the Clear Sky by Marcia Sewall; The French and Indian War by Benton & Louise Minks; Taking Flight: My Story by Vicki Van Meter; The Manatee by Alvin Silverstein; Languages of the World - consulting editor, Scott E. Morris; Artistic Trickery: The Tradition of Trompe'l'Oeil by Michael Capek; Internet by Lora Koehler; Pollution in Space by Isaac Asimov; Nova Scotia by Alexa Thompson.

Low cost CPR training program offered

Someone you know may die from cardiac arrest when his or her heart stops beating due to heart attack, stroke or other trauma. Many of these arrests occur at home, in the presence of a family member. If you are there, you have the power to save that person's life - by calling immediately for emergency help and starting cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), a critical life saving skill.

In an effort to teach more people CPR, a low cost CPR training program is being held Sunday, Jan.

21 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Square One Mall in Saugus. The course will be taught by certified instructors and community health care personnel. In just two hours and for only \$5 per person, one can learn how to save a life, possibly of a loved one.

Previous medical training to learn how to rescue someone in cardiac arrest is not needed. CPR is easy to learn and there are no tests to take.

To register for the CPR training session, call Melrose-Wakefield Hospital at 617-979-3878.



Cosimo Nigrelli is getting serious this winter. Nobody, but nobody is allowed on his grass, unless they shovel first!

Wilmington senior topics

Art class

The art class is held every Monday afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m. This is an excellent class taught by talented artist George Webster. Those retired and seeking a hobby that will be constructive, enjoyable and relaxing are urged to try this class.

Cholesterol screenings

Nurse Ann will be giving cholesterol screenings in the center Tuesday January 23 starting at 9:30 a.m. Call the center for an appointment by Friday, Jan. 19.

Sewing, etc.

Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon, the sewing, crocheting and knitting class will be held in the craft room. Ann Latta and Marilyn McCarthy were in Heaven last week when a large donation of excellent yarn in an array of colors arrived at the center. You don't have to take anything to this class; we have plenty of yarn, knitting and crocheting needles, sewing machines, supplies and materials. This is another class that is satisfying and enjoyable to all the students.

Shop class

The shop or woodworking class has resumed each Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon, under the direction of Joe Filipowicz, an excellent craftsman.

Nutrition class

The next nutrition class will be held Tuesday, Jan. 23 in the craft room from 9 a.m. to noon under the direction of retired nurse Jean Webster. Weighins will be from 9:30 to 10 a.m., with the class starting promptly at 10. This class is a must for all, with or without a medical problem.

Senior Citizen Workoff

Any resident 60 years of age or over, homeowner, or current spouse, resident of Wilmington, occupy the property for which taxes are paid, with limited financial resources, could qualify for the Senior Citizen Workoff Program. A maximum amount of \$500 a household to be applied to your property taxes. That is when you have completed 100 hours of assigned work at a selected department of the town at \$5 an hour.

Wilmington seniors

Week of January 22

Monday: Grilled chicken patty, seasoned egg noodles, cole slaw, oatmeal bread, butter, fresh apple, milk.

Tuesday: Roast beef dinner, gravy on the side, whipped potato, seasoned broccoli, dinner roll and butter, fresh orange, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg and gravy over creamy mashed potato, seasoned zucchini, light rye bread, butter, toll house squares, milk.

Thursday: Oven baked chicken, whipped potato, seasoned carrots, chilled applesauce, corn bread and butter, jello with topping, milk.

Friday: Baked fish dinner, tartar sauce on the side, oven baked potato, seasoned peas, wheat roll and butter, ice cream, milk.

Applications are available at the Senior Center, 15 School St. Funding is available for only the 10 positions listed. Other positions may be available dependent upon department needs and qualifications of applicants.

February social

The February therapeutic social will be held in Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks Hall Friday evening February 16. A roast beef dinner with all the trimmings will be served at seven o'clock. Music will be provided for the dinner and dancing. To help defray the cost of the evening a \$3 non refundable deposit will be required when signing up. Table numbers will be assigned at that time. Sign up will begin Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 10 a.m.

Where does it go?

Many people ask where the Social Security tax dollars go. Most think it all goes to retirees. Out of every dollar paid in Social Security taxes, 69 cents goes to a trust fund that pays monthly benefits, not only to retirees, but also to 8,000,000 widows, widowers and children of workers who have died. Only 19 cents goes to beneficiaries. Twelve cents goes to a trust fund that pays benefits to young people with disabilities and their wives, husbands and children. It also pays for the administration of Social Security.

Any money received and not used to pay benefits of the large number of recipients who have died is invested in US government bonds, or loaned to the government to pay for all services and projects it provides to the citizens. When needed to cover Social Security payments, it is expected to be returned with interest, to keep the system solvent.

Eddie Cunningham

Minuteman menu

Week of January 22

Served at Burlington Senior Citizens Friendship Center, 45 Center St., where nutrition aide is Kay Cavanaugh. Call 270-1951 for reservations.

North Woburn/Wilmington at Veterans Senior Center, 144 School St., No. Woburn where Sue Trouil is site manager. Call 935-2239 for reservations.

Monday: Turkey ala king, whipped potato, green beans, pumpernickel bread, fig bar, milk.
Tuesday: Beef stew (beef, onion, peas and carrots, baked potato, seeded roll, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Navy bean soup, herb baked chicken leg, cranberry sauce, winter vegetables, chilled fruit, milk.

Thursday: Lemon pepper fish, delmonico potatoes, Scandinavian vegetables, rye bread, chilled fruit, milk; alternate, meatballs and gravy.

Friday: Baked ziti, meat sauce, parmesan cheese, spinach, multi grain bread, pudding, milk.



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WHS Hockey has four sets of brothers

It's a family affair

by James Pote

Wilmington has had its share of talented brother combinations over the years in its high school athletic programs.

For example, the Gillis', the Woods', the Fairfield's or even the Esposito's, are just some of the talented duos from the same family to put on a blue and white uniform for the Wilmington Wildcats within the past 35 years or so.

But, has any Wilmington team ever had four sets of brothers from different families on the same team before? This year's varsity hockey team can answer that question with an easy "yes" reply, but it is hard to imagine that eight brothers have played on any Wilmington High School athletic team before at the same time.

Neither Ryan and Shawn Haubner, Mike and Joe Berian, John and Kevin Considine, nor Chuck and Justin Vallas are seniors. Joe Berian, though, is one of the two eighth graders on the team, along with Blaine Smith, who serve as back-up goaltenders to all-star Jason Dango. Anyway, all eight of them have really contributed to not only the 6-2 team, but, to the program as well.

"Having them has really helped the program. They all get along and that really has brought the team together," said head coach Steve Scanlon. "It has helped the younger brothers a lot more because if they have a question about something they feel comfortable asking the older brother instead of one of the older players."

All eight of them said they enjoy playing with either their older or younger brother. Only the Considine's have played together before on a youth hockey team. At just ten months apart, they are the closest in age out of the four sets of brothers.

"Every other year we have been on the same team," said Kevin Considine, a sophomore forward. "It's nice because I always have had someone to hang around with."

John, the older of the two and a junior, also said he enjoys having his little brother to do drills with or simply just to chum around with.

"We don't get a chance to play together much, but it's fun at practice," John said.

Last year, John had three points and was the first forward to be called upon after the first three lines in case of an injury or if the team needed a little more spark. And John did just that last year in the team's 1-0 overtime loss to Masconomet in the state tournament. John came on, hustled his rear end off, had a few scoring opportunities and really jump started the team.

"John has really improved since last year. He is always hustling and doing the right things," said Scanlon.

This year, John is part of the first line with Ryan Haubner and Dennis Torpey. John has two goals and five assists, while his line has combined for 12 goals and 15 assists in just eight games - and all three of them are juniors.

"I was really surprised [being on

the first line] since I only played a little bit last year," John said.

John's probable biggest highlight of this year was when he scored the lone goal in the first 12 seconds of the game in a 3-1 loss to highly touted Newburyport.

"The puck was right there for me. Ryan won the faceoff and I just took a snap shot and it went in," he said. "I think we are doing alright. We all know we should have beaten Amesbury and then Newburyport was a real good team that we played well against, but we just couldn't beat them."

As for Kevin, he was also a spare on last year's team, and he didn't get as much playing time as did John. But this year he is a part of the third line, with speedsters Justin Vallas and Kevin Carroll and all three of them really give this team a lift. Both Kevin Considine and Carroll are sophomores and they have combined for seven assists. Vallas, though, has lit the lamp early and often with four goals and three assists for the freshmen.

"I think our line really has a lot of speed with Justin and Kevin. If we can control the puck more and move it around some more, I really think we can do a lot. Right now, I think our team is looking pretty good. We had no idea about any of these teams - we only heard of Masco and Triton - and that kind of hurts us. But, in this new league, it's nothing like last year going up against the teams we did in the [Merrimack Valley Conference]," Kevin Considine said.

Last year only Ryan Haubner was a regular player. As already told, John and Kevin Considine got some minutes, but defenseman Mike Berian also was able to get some of his own early varsity jitters out of his stomach, too. Chuck Vallas was also a spare defenseman.

And Shawn Haubner, Justin Vallas and Joe Berian were all at junior high recess wondering what it would be like to play hockey at high school's highest peak.

Berian is still wondering what it is like as he is the only one of the eight not to officially have a moment in a varsity game, but he has really progressed at the junior varsity level while serving as Dango's back-up in the team's last two victories. His brother Mike is one of five defensemen who have played really well in front of the Wilmington nets.

"I like playing with Mike because I finally have good defensemen playing in front on me," Joe Berian said.

As for Mike, he replied by saying, "It's fun to play with Joe because whenever I am mad at him I can just rifle pucks at him," he chuckled. "I think this is the first time I have ever defended him," Mike said.

Mike Berian, a big sophomore with a big blast, teams up with junior Brian Farkas and they look like Ray Bourque and Al Iafate with their 100 mile per hour slappers. And he is part of a crew of four young and talented defensemen with experience, who should really help the team next year, when the team should be considered one of the best in the Cape Ann League.



The Wilmington High School varsity hockey team has four-sets of brothers on the team who all contribute one way or another. Pictured at Friday afternoon's practice at Ristuccia Exposition Center are: front row left to right: Shawn Haubner, Joe Berian, Chuck Vallas and Justin Vallas. Back row left to right are: Mike Berian, Ryan Haubner, Kevin Considine and John Considine. (Photo by Picano).

"All of our defensemen have been playing well as of late," Scanlon said. "Chuck has filled in for Brian and he has been playing well. Mike, Brian [Hermann] and Dave [Bennett] have also stepped up their play, too."

And speaking of Chuck Vallas, he has received more minutes as of late with the ankle injury to Farkas. He is much smaller than Berian, but he hits just as hard and just as often. Despite being one of the smallest players on the team, he goes up against every opponent, big, small, wide or slim - either knocking them down or trying his new move - that is, sending opponents up and over his back and flat onto their own.

"That is something I have started this year. I like defense because I love to hit," the sophomore said.

As already mentioned, Chuck's younger brother Justin has been doing quite well in the early goings. He has scored four goals, including a hat trick against North Andover, while scoring the third goal in the team's 5-1 win over North Reading this past Saturday at Merrimack College. Both of them also like the idea of playing together.

"It's fun because he gets to score all of the goals and I get hammered in the corners," joked Chuck. Justin also likes the thought of having his older brother on the team. "It's cool because this is the first time we have been able to play together. It's easier to pass now because I know he is there." Justin also finished up a solid first year for the boys varsity soccer team.

Finally, is the brother tandem of Ryan and Shawn Haubner. Even though they both just completed their season on the very successful golf team, neither of these guys have played on the same hockey team - until now.

Ryan, a junior, (Shawn is a freshman) is on that productive first line after splitting last year on the second and the third. Ryan registered seven points last year and he has already passed that amount this year with his three tallies and six assists for nine points.

"I like playing with him," said Ryan. "It's good to have him around."

Ryan, like John Considine, said he was surprised to be on the first line.

"Yeah, I was surprised. But the team looks pretty good and we all have forgotten about Amesbury," Ryan said.

Shawn also likes the fact that whenever he tries to hit his older brother in practice, he always falls down.

"I never thought I would ever have the chance of being on this team as a freshman. I like playing with Ryan because we have never played on a team before. He's hard to hit because I always fall down," Shawn said.

Currently, Shawn is one of the reserves on the team as a fourth line winger. For a freshman he has great speed - he just needs more experience and some height, too.

"[Varsity hockey] is such a high paced game - I never thought it would be this quick. I think we are playing pretty good right now, and

our confidence will get a lot better when we win more games," Shawn said.

These guys might not be in the same category as the Gillis', Woods', Fairfield's and Esposito's. But one thing is for sure, the hockey

team had a winning record last year, they have a winning record this year, and next year they could and should be tops in their league.

And perhaps that has something to do with these four sets of brothers who contribute to 34 percent of the team's scoring.

Youth soccer registration

The Wilmington Youth Soccer Association will hold registration for the spring '96 intown soccer season on Tuesday, Jan. 23 and Wednesday, Jan. 24 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Shawsheen Elementary School cafeteria.

Registration is open to all boys and girls in kindergarten through grade

five. The season will last approximately 10 weeks. Cost is \$30 per player with a maximum of \$75 per family.

All first time registrants must supply a copy of their birth certificate. There will be a late registration fee of \$5 per player for anyone registering after January 24.

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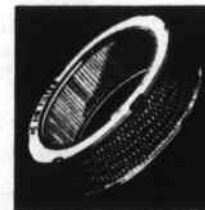


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Wilmington Stars of the Week

Jason Dango+ Danny Abbott WHS Hockey

Dango had two more big games inbetween the pipes for the Wilmington Varsity Hockey team this past week.

On Wednesday night, the Cats beat Triton in a 1-0 thriller for Dango's second shut out of the season as he came away with 26 saves including several huge ones during the last minute of play.

On Saturday, Dango made 21 more saves for his sixth win of the season in the team's 5-1 victory over North Reading.

Dango, on the other hand, scored the lone goal against Triton with 13

seconds left in the second period, on a beautiful move going inbetween two defenseman and riffling a wrist shot into the right hand corner.

Abbott then scored his sixth goal of the season against North Reading in a great second effort falling down and putting in his own rebound.

Greg Young + Amanda Zaya WHS Track

For the second straight week Young was named a Star of the Week for his amazing track accomplishments.

This past week, Young broke a field house record in the 600 meter run, finishing first in the team's loss to Haverhill, with a scorching 1:15 finish.

Zaya has been a pleasant mainstay for the track team the past four years. This past week, Zaya came away with two first place finishes in the team's meets against Lowell and Haverhill. She took first place in the 50-yard dash against Haverhill finishing at 6.7 seconds.

Mark Stewart Wilmington Rec Basketball

Stewart was very impressive this past week for the Penn State team of the Wilmington Recreational Basketball League as he poured in 29 points in the team's 43-11 trouncing over Purdue.

It's safe to say that Stewart was a major part of the team's win - scoring 67 percent of his team's points.



Wilmington High School goaltender Jason Dango makes one of his many spectacular saves against Triton as he shut them out 1-0 including this pad save on an appearing breakaway. (Photo by Picano).

Boys hoop team struggling

by James Pote

After starting out with an impressive 6-0 record, the Wilmington High School boys varsity basketball team has lost three of its last four games, including a whopping 73-58 defeat to Ipswich on Tuesday night.

Giving up 73 points in a game and shooting 21-68 from the floor and 14-24 from the line which is 31 and 58 percent respectively, will not win teams games - plain and simple.

"We are not going to beat anyone if we give up 73 points a game," head coach Jim McCune said. "Scoring 58 points in a game should be enough to win, but we didn't play well - we didn't rebound, we had poor shooting and no defense. And when you don't play good defense, don't rebound and don't shoot well, then that equals a loss."

"Right now we are struggling. We are trying to find the right five players to play together at a time. We are going to change things around until we find those right five," he summed up.

McCune also said right now the team is playing very inconsistent. He said one game, like the 58-45 victory over Amesbury this past week, the team could not have played any better - and against Ipswich in particular, well, it wasn't their best game, put it that way.

"Their is no excuses why we shouldn't be playing as well as we can. When we won those games, we were playing good defense, hitting our foul shots and that's why we won. The guys are playing hard, but they have to realize they have to play hard throughout an entire game," McCune said.

Doug Olender led the team with 18 points in the loss against Ipswich and he was followed by Scott

Swiezynski, who McCune said played pretty well with ten points as well as Jeff Arciero with ten. Thereafter it was, Mike Gargan at 8, Rich Gillis and Brian Carroll at four each and Brian Thresher and Eric Clancy with two each. Olender, Carroll and Swiezynski combined for 20 rebounds.

On Friday night, the team lost to Hamilton-Wenham 46-36 after trailing 17-2 in the opening minutes. Wilmington trimmed the lead down to 30-16 at halftime.

In the second half, the Cats continued to cut down the lead to three at one point and they missed three consecutive wide-open three pointers, which didn't fall in and that gave HW the ten point margin victory.

"We won't beat a good team down 17-2 in the opening minutes. We really have been out of the gate very slow as of late and we have to correct that - we have to find five guys who will start out of the gate very fast," McCune admitted.

In that game, Olender led with 11 points, followed by Arciero at 8, Carroll at 5, Swiezynski and Clancy at 4 each with Eldridge and Gillis at 2 apiece.

The biggest problem for the team in the HW loss was the fact that the Cats as a team combined for 21 rebounds - considering they average double that amount a game.

Finally for the 7-3 squad, which includes 4-3 in the league, they beat one of the better Cape Ann League teams around in Amesbury, this past Thursday night after consecutive battles with the snow.

After leading by seven at the break, 28-21, the Cats really poured it on in the second half to cling on for an impressive win. McCune said the team really played well throughout the entire game and he was extremely pleased with that game, but he can't figure out why his team can't play like that every game.

"Everyone really played great that game - that's what we need every night. Amesbury is a good team and we never let up the whole game," McCune said.

Olender led with 16 points and also grabbed 8 boards. Swiezynski had another impressive game with four points, including ten huge

rebounds. Also contributing were Carroll, Gargan, Arciero and Clancy, who all combined for 34 points including Carroll and Clancy joining Olender in double figures. Eldridge and Phil Bates had two points, too.

Girls hoop team 5-5

by James Pote

After trailing by four points at halftime, the Wilmington High School girls varsity basketball team could not hold off Ipswich with a 51-36 loss on Tuesday night, to put their record even at 5-5.

Head coach Beth Kapnis said its pretty obvious that the team still needs to work on several areas of play.

"We only played for ten minutes tonight," Kapnis said in disgust. "We didn't box out and we have been stressing that since the first day. So obviously we are going to keep on working on that."

Rebounding was by far not the teams only problem. It was shooting. After missing their first seven shots, the team hit just 8-32 from the floor in the first half and 7-34 in the second half for a total of 15-66 which is 23 percent and that fact will not win any team any games!

"We had our chances for many baskets, but we just couldn't find a way to put them in," Kapnis said.

Leading the way for the team was guard Jenna Tait with ten points, followed by Karen MacArthur at seven, Leanne Harris and Renee Vachon at six each with Rebecca Rodgers, Lisa Southmayd and Catherine Townsend adding seven between them.

"I thought Leanne had a great game and I thought Jenna had a solid game, too," Kapnis said.

Harris was very impressive on the boards, collecting 16 leftovers, while, MacArthur added 11 and Rodgers grabbed seven to lead the team.

Right now the team is 5-5 which includes wins over Rockport (63-31) and Hamilton-Wenham (61-49) and losses to Newburyport (55-51) and Amesbury (48-38) in the past two weeks.

Sixth annual Wildcat pitching clinic

The sixth annual Wildcat softball pitching clinic will be held for seven consecutive Sundays at Wilmington High School, starting from Jan. 21 to March 3.

Their will be three sessions with players choosing the one session they prefer or feel suited for. They are the following: Session I - 5:30-6:30 for beginners; Session II - 6:30-7:30 for intermediate hurlers and Session III - 7:30-8:30 for those who are advanced.

The clinic will be run by WHS varsity head coach Paul Lyman, who will be entering his seventh season, which includes two division two state championships, as well as Bishop Fenwick varsity coach Ed Henry, who has coached his teams to six consecutive division one state championships. Henry has compiled an 266-25 record in 13 years at the helm at BF.

Also on hand as clinicians will be, Len Myslinski, who has been the pitching coach at Bishop Fenwick for the past eight years. He has produced a Boston Globe All-Scholastic Pitcher in seven of those eight years; Patti Higgins, the head coach at Billerica High and an All-Mass. State College player at Fitchburg State; Lisa McGloin, an all-scholastic catcher at Bishop Fenwick as well as the captain of the University of North Carolina Softball Team and an assistant coach at BF.

Jen Wells, an all-scholastic pitcher at Revere High School, as well as a Division III Mass. State College Player of the Year at Salem State this past year will also be on hand. She is also an assistant coach for WHS and Revere High School. Also giving tips will be Kim Sullivan, a Lowell High School and University of Lowell pitcher, who has become of the premier pitching instructors around the area; and finally, Kerri Lyman and Judy O'Connell (both from Wilmington) as well as Raphaela Paparo, Carrie Ladebouche and Amy Velleux from the Division II National Championship Merrimack College Staff of this past June.

The fee of the clinic will be \$100.00 for all pitchers. The price for catchers who are invited to

attend, will be \$35.00. The maximum cost per family will be \$175.00. Advanced pitchers must bring their own catcher and all catchers should bring their own equipment.

Each pitcher attending the clinic will receive her own incredibal to use throughout the clinic and keep when the clinic is over. Each player (pitchers and catchers) will receive a "Wildcat Pitching Clinic" shirt.

There will be flexibility in the sessions so that carpooling can be arranged and allowances made for those who are able to make certain session due to other commitments.

The philosophy of the clinic was

first to have a pitching clinic North of Boston after successful ones held on the South Shore area and second was an attempt to gather the finest pitching coaches and high school coaches from the NS area to make an effort to combine work, education and fun throughout every session of the seven week clinic.

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Track teams lose to Hillies

by James Pote

With several of their key players out for both the boys and the girls teams, Wilmington High School track coach Bob Cripps was not to thrilled about the way both teams lost to Haverhill on Monday night.

"They were horrible. Several of our key people were not there," Cripps said answering how both teams did.

The girls lost 65-23, while, the boys lost 58-23. Performing well for the girls team was Amanada Zaya, who won the 50-yard dash with a time of 6.7 seconds; Robin Diorio, who took third place in the 600 meter run finishing at 1:57.9; Deanna Ward took third in the 1000 meter run at 3:42.0 and Elise Boisvert who took second in the mile at 6:58.

Moreover, Cripps was pleased with Christy Rodgers and Rebecca Toto who took first and third, respectively, in the hurdles with

times of 8.7 and 9.3. Also contributing were Cheryl LeCesse and Kristin Bruno who took second and third in the two mile race.

As for the boys team, Greg Young once again was at his best breaking a field house record in the 600 meter run at 1:15.0. Also helping out was Mike Sweet, who was stuck on his time of 6.2 in the 50-yard dash, Steve Marchillo who took second in the 1000 at 2:48 as well as Mike Carr, who scored his first point ever taking third place in the 1000 yard dash.

Others who contributed were: Jeremy Rufo in the mile as he took second at 5:20 with teammate Rob Murphy taking third; Kevin Bonnell who finished second in the two mile and Keith McLaren and John Williams, who took first and third respectively in the shotput.

Cripps also said the outlook of the team's meet on Thursday was not too optimistic either.

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Lone seniors having fun

by James Pote
Senior year is surely the best, right? Just ask that question to the only two seniors on the Wilmington High School gymnastics team.

"It's funny to be the only seniors on the team because everyone is afraid to ask us to help put the equipment away or they are afraid to ask us to do something," both Kym Tarr and Heather Smith laughed from their Saturday morning practice after the team's meet with Tewksbury on Thursday night.

Tarr reflected on the time when her coach, Michelle Gillis, told her to keep the team in line.

"One time, Michelle told me to go over to the team and get them all together and if they didn't do it they had to do 50 sit-ups each. I felt funny going over to them and telling them what to do. So I went over to them and asked them if they liked me. They said yes, so I told them to do the 50 sit-ups," Tarr chuckled.

The funny thing about all of this, is both Tarr and Smith haven't competed in a meet yet this year for the 1-1 team and they still give orders out to the rest of the very young and inexperienced members. But, having their presence there is enough for Gillis and her assistant coach and sister, Lisa Petrizzi.

"Both of them are very good leaders. They bring stability and leadership to a team that really needs just that. When they start working, they will set an example that way," Gillis said.

Tarr has been out with what had been thought was arthritis in her neck from a recent automobile accident. She says her doctor gave her the clearance to start practice next week, but he told her that she will experience some pain and as long as she can deal with it, she can compete.

"I can't wait to get started. Hopefully, I can start real soon and compete against Lowell because we always beat them," Tarr said.

Tarr said she has been participating in gymnastics for a

long time and a little pain will not keep her from performing in the sport she loves.

"I have been in gymnastics since I was little, but I stopped in sixth grade when I moved here. I started back up as a sophomore. I really want to keep competing, so I can take a little pain," Tarr said.

Smith, on the other hand, has been out for a few weeks because she was sick. She too, said she can't wait to get going.

"I like gymnastics because it gives you something else to do instead of shoveling," laughed Smith. "But, I have taken classes in Reading since I was four years old. I really don't know why I like it so much. I just do."

Both of them also said they don't just sit around and give orders.

"We try to help them out as much as we can. We have so many talented freshmen on the team that next year they should be really good," Smith said.

Tarr said not only should the team be strong next year, but last year they had a very strong team, too. "We lost some very good seniors from last year. Right now the team is young, but we are having a lot of fun. Michelle makes it so much fun - she is so funny, but she also yells and screams if we are not doing the right things. But, it is a lot fun."

Both of them said they have tried other sports, like soccer for instance, and the other sports are too competitive. And with gymnastics, both of them said someone can fall and it's alright - something that is not the case in other sports, according to the two seniors.

"In soccer, it seems like you have to win all the time. I hated it because it was competitive, that if anyone made any mistake at all everyone else would be mad at them."

"Here, we all know that we are not going to win all the time and we probably will just have a few wins. But, we have fun and we try our best. Michelle or no one else

gets mad if we fall off the beam or mess up. The only time Michelle gets mad is if we are not trying our best," the two of them summed up.

Smith's event for the past three years has been the beam. She said she likes the beam because it is the easiest. She also said anyone who tries out for the beam has to have central balance with them. That is the first step, anyway.

"You definitely have to bring central balance with you. People fall all the time. But, I like it - it's fun," Smith said. As for a dismount, what is her favorite move? "I just do a cartwheel. I always think I'm going to trip if I try the front flip."

Tarr has been on the team since she was a sophomore, a year behind her good friend Smith. Gillis said Tarr is very strong in the vaults and uneven parallel bar events and when she comes back, she could possibly fit into the floor exercise as well.

"Hopefully I can do the floor, but the bars are my favorite. No one ever wants to do them - everyone is afraid of them. Michelle hates them - but I think they are easy and fun. Lisa has been a big help already for everyone on the bars," Tarr said.

As for the other two events for Tarr, she said everyone likes the floor exercise. But she also said it can be nerve racking as well.

"Everyone likes doing the floor because it is their own routine and they can do anything they want. They play the music they want and it is more personal," Tarr said.

And for the vaults, Tarr said she also like that because if the routine is messed up the first time, you can always try the second time to improve that first score, since the judges only count the better of the two.

"The vaults are fun because they are quick and you don't have to worry about anything. You can always change your routine if it doesn't work the first time," Tarr said. And her usual routine is: "the front hand-spring over, because it is the hardest thing to do."

Tarr said she hopes to continue her gymnastics career in college either at Bridgewater State or Westfield State, where she will major in elementary education.

Smith, on the other hand, said this will be her last year in gymnastics. She said she will miss it when she either goes to Fitchburg State, which is her first choice or Bridgewater State to take up special education.

Lemos at Hobart

First year defenseman Bill Lemos (Pingree/Wilmington, Mass.) is a member of the 1995-96 Hobart hockey team. Hobart, located in Geneva, N.Y. is 3-6-1 so far this season and thus far, Lemos has one assist.



Wilmington High School seniors Heather Smith (front) and Kym Tarr (back) are both gearing up for their debuts for the WHS gymnastics team. (Photo by Picano).

Gymnastics team continues improvement

by James Pote
Signs of improvement have already blossomed for the Wilmington High School Gymnastics team.

In their second straight loss to open the season against Tewksbury this past Thursday night, the Cats improved their scored by 4.2 points as a team, while, having five gymnasts improve their own individual score from the team's first meet against Dracut.

In the 112.8-97.5 loss to Tewksbury, Kerri French led all of the Cats with an all-around score of 24.8 which was third overall. That score included her tallies of 7.4 in the floor exercise, 6.8 on the beam, 6.25 on the vaults and 4.35 on the uneven parallel bars. French not only took tops in the team with her impressive score in the floor, but, she led the team in the vaults as well.

Terry Laquidara had a productive meet as she was very strong on the floor exercises with several different dance techniques as she received an 7.1 there and a 5.4 on the beam which was fourth on her team (six gymnasts compete in each event, but only the top four are added to the total score).

Also showing some nice efforts were: Michelle Neptepski who scored a 6.55 in the vaults and a 5.4 in the bars as well as Lauren Holloway who scored 6.8 on the floor and 5.25 in the bars which is an improvement of almost four points from her last time. Nicole Schell took a 6.7 and a 6.4 in the floor and beam, respectively, while, Michelle Gaudet and Kristen Tabron (6.25 and 6.0) did very well in the vaults and Katey Sullivan wrapped up the fine performances with a 6.3 on the beam.

"We have improved, but we still need a lot of work. This team is very similar to the one I had five years ago when I first started. They are very young and inexperienced, but the younger kids really look

good and we just have to keep improving," head coach Michelle Gillis said.

The team will travel to Lowell this

Thursday, to try to capture their first win of the season against a team they have beaten the past two years.

Fly fishing exhibit

The fly fishing industry will be coming from all corners of North America to Wilmington March 9 and 10 to exhibit at the World Fly Fishing Expo. The Expo will be 100 percent dedicated to fly fishing.

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Nicole Schell does her floor exercise routine for the WHS gymnastics team in their loss to Tewksbury at WHS last Thursday. (Photo by Picano).

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Ax me how to make a hole

by Bill Conlon
This column might get boring, so be forewarned.

Boring — as it boring a hole in the ice for purposes of fishing. It's awfully difficult to troll while ice fishing, and casting is tricky as well. Fishing through a hole in the ice the only game in town.

Now, how does one make such a hole? It's not as easy as it sounds. The thicker the ice, the safer it is. The experts say you can safely walk across ice that is only two inches thick, but I don't see many experts walking across ice that thin. For my peace of mind, I consider six inches of ice to be my absolute minimum for safety, and only if four of those inches are crystal-clear "black" ice. Sorry, I'm just paranoid.

But ice is awfully hard. Cutting a hole through six inches of concrete

is not an easy task, and the same goes for cutting a hole in the ice.

A hatchet will do the job, but it's not pretty and it's not easy. Hacking away with a hatchet will leave a square hole, and it's nearly impossible to chop through more than six inches with such a tool.

In days of yore, our forefathers used an axe to make the initial hole, then used saws to cut big blocks out of the pond ice. That ice was then dragged to special buildings along the shore, insulated with straw to slow down the melting, and some of that ice would still be around to cool their lemonade in the heat of Summer. Remember, they didn't have freezers to make fresh ice in July.

As for using an axe to hack a hole in the ice for fishing, forget it. We

have much better methods.

The next step up from a hatchet is the "spud" or ice chisel. This piece of work is a steel pipe with a sharp blade on the business end — the sharper the better. The spud's blade is sharpened on one side only, so that the blade cuts in one direction only. If the ice chisel is turned the wrong way, the hole tapers down to a point, like the inside of an ice-cream cone. Used properly, a spud will produce a decent hole. I used a spud as a kid, and cut many a hole in many a pond. A good spud won't cost much, say \$20 or so.

Using a spud is simple. Just lift and slam, lift and slam, round and round. A lanyard around the wrist is a wise idea, lest you lose the spud when you break through the ice to the black water below.

I used an ice chisel for years but now I'm a lazy old coot. There are more efficient ways to cut a hole.

The next stage in development is the ice auger.

This hand-powered ice drill does a splendid job, but only if the blades are razor-sharp. I've found that the two-bladed models work better than the "shovel" blade type, and replacing the blades is much cheaper on the two-bladed models.

Mora, of Sweden, makes a great ice auger, which costs around \$40. With fresh blades a Mora drill can cut through a foot of ice in no time. Crank, crank, crank and you're through, and it's a perfectly round hole. With dull blades, though, you can grind until your arms fall off and never hit water. I buy fresh blades every two years.

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Hockey holds on for 1-0 win over Triton

by James Pote

With seconds remaining of an already 1-0 chiller, and Triton sending the extra skater out onto the ice, the Wilmington High School Varsity Hockey Team was clinging onto their lead by inches, or perhaps scrapes of wood.

With less than 20 seconds left on the clock, Triton continued to really put pressure on Wilmington, including netminder Jason Dango, who had already played a solid game.

Triton was controlling the play in the Wilmington end. A pass went from the far left corner back to the right point, who was wide-open, about five feet inside the blue line - the rest of the two teams piled up in front of Dango, so it seemed anyway.

Dango had lots and lots of company. The Wilmington players were trying to force the Triton players out in front of the net so Triton could not find the rebound and so their star goaltender could see the shot coming in.

The right defenseman accepted the pass and starting to skate in, with all of the room in the world. The right side of the net seemed open and that is just what the shooter was looking at when the size of his eyes tripled. The crowd was loud and anxiously awaiting the shot that seemed to last an entire period.

The excitement was brewing and at its highest peak. The skater moved in and rifled the slapper. The little black biscuit was heading right to the top right corner. It seemed as if Dango was screened, but as the shot came in, Dango's reaction was late as if he was screened. The shot was destin for that right corner, but Dango's stick got in the way, as the puck grazed the top part of it and continued wide of the net to give the Cats their fifth win at the time and of course, a big fifth win.

"That was a huge win. Jason really came up with some big saves down the stretch," head coach Steve Scanlon said.

Once again, Scanlon had all three lines contributing. The first line was skating very well, as were the second and third lines. In fact, the third crew of Kevin Carroll, Kevin Considine and Justin Vallas continued to show off their speed as they had several big scoring opportunities, but couldn't deliver.

"Every game we have had many scoring chances and we haven't been able to put them away. If we are going to continue to beat the better teams, we have to find away to score," Scanlon said.

The lone Wilmington goal was a beauty. With less than a minute left in the second period, Lee Trimarchi

sent in a pass along the boards to linemate Charlie Ross, inside the Triton blue line. Ross then took out the Triton player with a nice hit and tipped the puck to Danny Abbott coming into the zone. Abbott took the puck and started circling towards the net. Two of Triton's defensemen stood in his way, and Abbott started inbetween them and then started to turn to have his left skate out in front of his right one at an angle of facing the net. Once he did that, he looked up and sent a wrist shot to the top right hand corner beating the glove hand of what is supposed to be the best goalie in the Cape Ann League - he never saw the screamer.

Abbott's game-winner came with 13 seconds left in the second period and that was it and Wilmington kept Triton to just eight shots in the third period as Wilmington outshot Triton, 8-5.

Wilmington had plenty of scoring opportunities in this excellent officiated game. In the first period, Abbott stole a pass and immediately took a slapper from the right circle for a pad save. The first period was more or less dump and chase by both teams, just to feel each other out. Triton though carried most of the play, out shooting the Cats 12-5 which included a pad save for Dango on a breakaway.

Wilmington took a hit though when top defenseman Brian Farkas who was playing with an ankle injury couldn't go on it any longer to force him out of the line-up. Chuck Vallas went in for him and played extremely well - hitting everything in sight and playing solid defense, as like the other three defensemen.

"The defense played really good tonight. They have been playing a lot better as of late," Scanlon said.

Abbott had the first three Wilmington shots in the opening minutes, but none of them saw any holes. John Considine stole a pass and went in on a breakaway on his backhand for a pad save. The rebound was there, but Wilmington couldn't drive it home.

The second period also saw Kevin Carroll playing really strong with several big scoring chances and several great shifts were his speed was impressive.

The third period had Dave Bennett break up a possible 3-on-1 Triton break on a nice poke check. Dennis Torpey followed with a 2-on-1 offensive break for Wilmington and his shot was saved by the stick, again. And basically that was it as Wilmington hung on for a big victory.

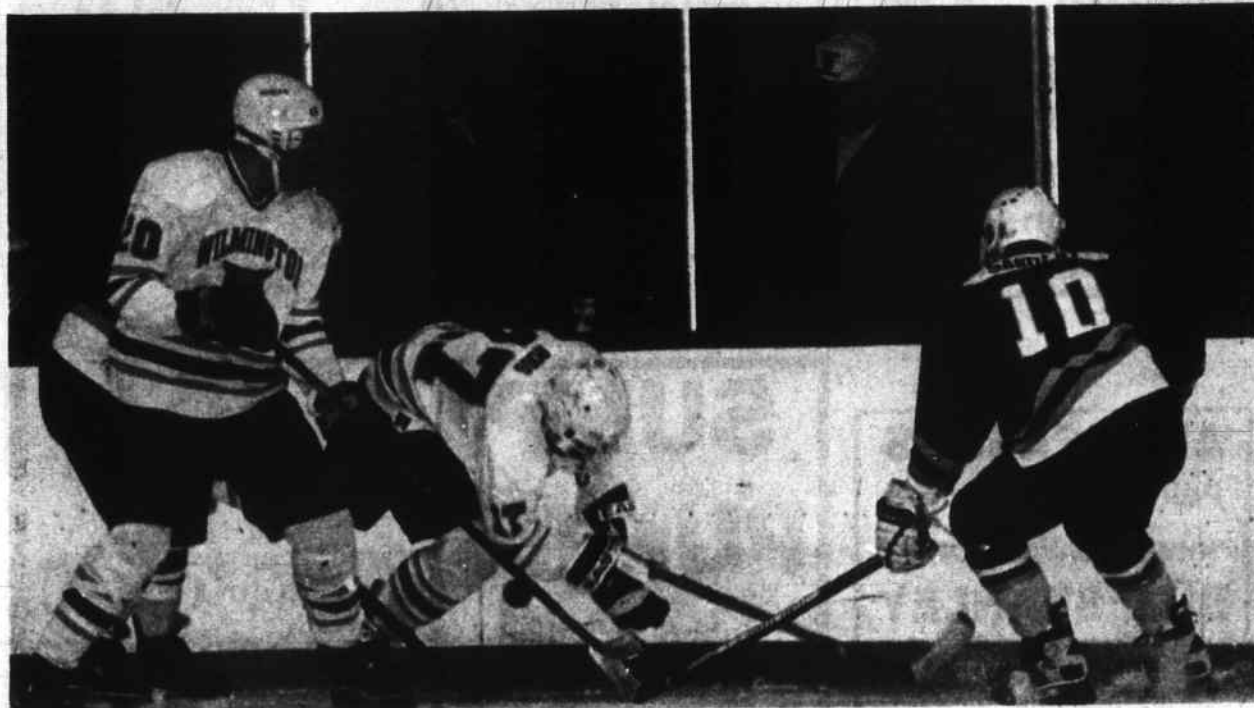
On Saturday, the team went to Merrimack College to take on a very improved North Reading squad. Wilmington came away with a 5-1 victory, outplaying NR for two periods as they were outplayed in the third.

Ryan Haubner (from John Considine and Mike Berian) scored the first goal for the Cats at the 4:11 mark of the first period. Just seven

seconds later, Dennis Torpey lit the lamp on a wrist shot from the far right side into the far left hand corner to make it 2-0 with another assist going to John Considine. Justin Vallas took the puck from behind the Triton net and wrapped one home to make it 3-0 with assists going to Carroll and Kevin Considine to have the Cats have a comfortable 3-0 lead after the first break.

Lee Trimarchi (from Charlie Ross) and Danny Abbott (from Ross and Trimarchi) finished out the scoring for Wilmington as they outshot NR 40-22.

Once again Dango came up big with several key stops.



Charlie Ross (17) takes a spill, while, the puck takes a bounce beneath him with teammate Mike Berian looking on in the WHS varsity ice hockey victory against Triton from this past Wednesday night. (Photo by Picano).

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing on February 6, 1996 at 7:45 p.m. in Room 9, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the Site Plan Review application submitted by **Howland Development Corp., 155 West Street, Wilmington, MA 01887**, applicant; Roncalli Civic Properties Assoc., Inc., P.O. Box 387, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner. Said property is located at 337 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map R3 Parcel 49. The application is for the construction of a proposed warehouse and distribution facility for Frito-Lay, Inc.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Richard A. Longo, Chair
J17.24 Wilmington Planning Board

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT (SEAL)

Case No. 224070 To Michael A. Alessio; and all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

First Bank of Beverly Hills, FSB, a United States Federal Savings Bank as to a 50% undivided interest and Girard Savings Bank, FSB, a United States Federal Savings Bank as to a 50% undivided interest claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 106-112 Main Street given by Michael A. Alessio to Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, n/k/a Bank Five for Savings, dated October 28, 1985, recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 3229, Page 199 and taken by the plaintiff by assignment, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 19th day of February 1996, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, ROBERT V. CAUCHON, Chief Justice of said Court this 9th day of January 1996.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT (SEAL)

Case No. 224652 To John M. Thomas, Barbara Copeland Thomas and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

Shawmut Mortgage Company claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered as Lot No. 135 Mink Run Road given by John M. Thomas and Barbara Copeland Thomas to Shawmut Mortgage Company dated March 11, 1993, and recorded at Middlesex Northern District Registry of Deeds at Book 6371, Page 36 has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 26th day of February 1996, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness ROBERT V. CAUCHON, Chief Justice of said Court this 11th day of January 1996.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT (SEAL)

Case No. 95P2497EP ESTATE OF Patricia Ribeiro late of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex died on May 6, 1995.

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument purporting to be the last will, dated Dec. 20, 1991, of said deceased may be proved and allowed and that Benito G. Barsanti of Wakefield in the County of Middlesex and Helen Patsio of Winter Springs in the State of Florida be appointed executors without giving surety on their bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on January 29, 1996.

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the twenty-eighth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five.

Donna M. Lambert
Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Lorens E. Dunnett and Sharon Dunnett to Express Funding, Inc., a Nevada Corporation, dated January 12, 1995 and recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 7364, Page 101 of which mortgage Bankers Trust Company, as Trustee for Holders of DLJ Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates is the present holder by assignment, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 1 Cypress Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts will be sold at a Public Auction at 10:00 A.M. on January 31, 1996, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Four certain lots of land situated in Wilmington in said County being lots numbered 134, 135, 136 and 137 as shown on a plan known as Pine Grove Park and recorded with Middlesex (No. Dist.) Deeds, Book of Plans 26, Plan 25 which plan is hereby referred to for a more particular description. Containing 10,000 square feet, more or less.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens and other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or current funds in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, 201 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford, MA 01824-2307, c/o Deirdre Mudholkar or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee.

Other terms to be announced at the sale. Bankers Trust Company, as Trustee for Holders of DLJ Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, present holder of said mortgage, by its attorney

Deirdre Mudholkar Korde & Associates 201 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford, MA 01824 (508)256-1500

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF SELECTMEN RESCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 140, Section 157, the Board of Selectmen will conduct a Public Hearing relative to complaints received as to a Dangerous Dog owned by James J. Piro, 23 Floradale Avenue, Wilmington, MA and to determine what, if any, action should be taken regarding same.

RESCHEDULED hearing will be held at the Board of Selectmen meeting scheduled for January 22, 1996 at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Room 9, at 8:00 p.m.

Diane M. Allan, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

Case 1-96

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, on February 5, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Craig S. Newhouse, c/o D. Brown, P.O. Box 426, Wilmington, MA to acquire a variance from Standard Dimensional Regulations (Table II) Sec. 5.2.3.4 of the Zoning Bylaw for a lot having insufficient width for a single family dwelling for property located on Wabash Road, Map 8 Parcel pt. 27A.

Board of Appeals
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BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

Case 2-96

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, on February 5, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Loring Realty Trust, c/o D. Brown, P.O. Box 426, Wilmington, MA to acquire a special permit in accordance with Sec. 5.3.4 authorizing a hammerhead lot for property located on Chestnut Street, Map 29 Parcel pt. 15A, 11Z.

Board of Appeals
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NOTICE OF SALE AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

To each person hereinafter named and to all whom it may concern please take notice the contents of your leased space is subject to our lien for non-payment of rent pursuant to your rental agreement. The amount due has not been paid and you are denied access to your property until your rent has been paid. You have until Friday, February 9, 1996 by 12 p.m. to pay all rents due.

Unless you contact our office by the above date and time and pay the amount owing your property will be sold Friday, February 9, 1996 at 1 p.m. at the E-Z Mini Storage office located at 470 Main St., Tewksbury, MA 01876, phone number 508-851-6999.

The name of the respective owners, legal possessors, or reputed owners the general description of the goods and lot numbers are listed herewith.

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54 Riverneck Road
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Furniture

Michelle Mitchell
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Lowell, MA 01851
Unit 2206 June 95
Miscellaneous

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Unit 2287 June 95
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64 Taxon Road
North Quincy, MA 02171
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550D Tropic Lane
Vero Beach, FL 32960
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Furniture

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P.O. Box 19
Pelham, NH 03076
Unit 4235 Aug. 95
Miscellaneous

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Board of the Town of Wilmington in the Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on Tuesday, February 6, 1996 at 8:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing seizure of the security posted for the completion of **Treasure Hill Road**, a Subdivision of Land in Wilmington, Massachusetts, owned by Kevin F. MacDonald, 140 Andover Street, Wilmington, MA 01887; deed recorded in the Middlesex North District Deeds, Lowell, Massachusetts in Book 3118, Page 345; being known as Treasure Hill Road, the definitive plan for which was recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Lowell, Massachusetts on April 21, 1989, in Plan Book 169 Page 5.

Wilmington Planning Board
Richard A. Longo, Chair

J17.24

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William J. O'Brien, Inc. a/k/a O'Brien & Feeley Tire Co., Inc. to Evelyn J. Wallace which said mortgage is dated March 25, 1985 and recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 2988 Page 23, of which the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction upon the mortgaged premises described in said mortgage on February 16, 1996 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., all and the singular premises described in said mortgage:

Two adjoining parcels of land with the buildings thereon situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts and bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL ONE: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the premises at the County Road leading from Lowell to Boston known as Main Street and at land formerly of one Charles H. Doak; thence the line runs Northwesterly on and by said Main Street one hundred eighty-four (184) feet to a point at the end of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation; thence Southeast by land of said Corporation one hundred eighty-three (183) feet to a stake at land formerly of said Charles H. Doak; thence Easterly by land formerly of said Doak sixty-six (66) feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL TWO: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated on Main Street in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the premises on Main Street; thence Northwesterly by said Main Street ninety-eight (98) feet to a corner of land formerly of James H. Smythman; thence Southwesterly by said land formerly of said James H. Smythman sixty-six (66) feet to a corner at land of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation; thence Southeast by last mentioned land ninety-eight (98) feet more or less to a corner at other land of said Corporation; thence Northwesterly by last mentioned land ninety (90) feet more or less to the corner at the point of beginning.

Said premises are conveyed subject to any and all encumbrances of record in so far as the same may be in force and applicable.

Being all and the same premises conveyed to the grantors by deed from Evelyn J. Wallace, dated March, 1985, to be recorded with said Registry of Deeds simultaneously herewith.

Which has the address of 555 Main Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts. **TOGETHER WITH** all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights, and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property".

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, outstanding tax titles, water bills, existing encumbrances, municipal liens or assessments, and all other claims in the nature of liens, now existing or hereafter arising having priority over the mortgage, if any. The premises are also subject to the right of redemption of the United States of America, if any there be.

Terms of Sale: Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) Dollars will be required to be paid in cash or certified check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as a deposit on the full purchase price and a memorandum of sale shall be executed thereupon by said successful bidder. The Auction shall not close until the successful bidder has made the deposit and executed the memorandum of sale.

The deposit of the successful bidder shall be fully accounted for at the time the balance of the purchase price is paid. The balance of said purchase price under any memorandum of sale shall be paid within ten (10) days from the date of the Public Auction at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the office of Attorney Kevin S. Sullivan, Callan, Sullivan & Burke, 40 Church Street, Lowell, MA 01852, unless otherwise agreed in writing. The Mortgagee's Deed subject as aforesaid, shall be delivered at the time the balance of the purchase price is paid.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

EVELYN J. WALLACE
Present Holder of said Mortgage
Date: January 9, 1996

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Behind Paul Tentindo, Suns offense soars against Celtics

NBA

Suns 69 Celtics 38

The rising Suns, with the recently unrecalled Paul Tentindo, to fill the shoes of their depleted squad, crushed the formerly beleaguered Celtics by the score of 69-38 in the Wilmington Recreational Basketball League action.

High scorers for the Suns were Sly McBride with 16, P.J. Heffernan with 12, and Jamie Hodder with 10. High scorers for the Celtics were Peter Bamberg with nine, Legend Murphy with eight and Mick Moroney with six.

Joe Kane, Sean McNabb and Paul Tentindo led the offensive forces for the Suns. Mat Senesi, Patrick and Michael Heffernan made big plays for the Celtics.

Hornets 33 Knicks 31

High scorers for the Hornets were Doc Whitfield with seven, Kevin Riley with six and Sean Quigley with six. High scorers for the Knicks were Mark Rappoli with 10, Ox Dorothy with 10 and Abdul Houle with four.

Joel McKenna, Kevin Gillespie and Mark Hartwig dug in on the defensive end for the Hornets. Steve Baker, Yung Tran and Josh Michaud led the comeback charge for the Knicks.

Magics 48 Bulls 42

High scorers for the Magics were Hoagie Burns and Sean Cahill with 18 and Herb

Mason and Matt Kacamburas with four points each. High scorers for the Bulls were Darren Arciero with 22, Eric Swiezynski with 10 and Matt Jones and Matt Coyne with four points each.

Doug Burns and Tom Smith also scored key baskets for the Magics. Randy Peach and Mookie LaVita led a late rally in the second half to make the game close for the Bulls.

PAC 10

Colleen Cahill with 11 and Catherine Normoyle with seven were high scorers for Oregon. Top scorers for Stanford were Tara Scola, six, Katie Catanzano, Lianne Fogg and Colleen Campbell with two points each.

Allison Crawford, Meghan Cahill, Jill Coutu and Sarah Hayes sank big buckets for Oregon. Lindsey Scott, Lisa Dineen and Felicia Newhouse made all the right moves for Stanford.

Princeton 21 Dartmouth 14

High scorers for Princeton were Ashley Morgado with nine, Danielle Clearly with eight and Jessica Saporito with four. High scorers for Dartmouth were Katie Halas with eight, Lauren Crowley, Stacy Comer and Elyse Gambardella with two points each.

Megan Grenier, Jennife Earls and Jenna Ruggiero were very aggressive on the boards for Princeton. Shannon Gilligan,

Lauren MacDonald and Jackie Brown played an inspired game for Dartmouth.

Yale 24 Cornell 10

High scorers for Yale were Kristen Porfido with 10, Lisa Antonageli with six, and Lianne Mahoney with two. Top gun for Columbia was Meghan Fudge with eight.

Shannon Kent, Ashley Yung and Shannon Fahey were made key steals for Yale. Mary Sullivan, Mary Kate Griffin, Bryanna Moroney and Kristen Burns stole the show for Columbia.

Harvard 24 Cornell 10

High scorers for Harvard were Danielle Sprywith 10 and Lauren Rappoli with eight. High scorers for Cornell were Jacqueline Rubino with three, Krista Roberts and Lauren Whitfield with two each.

Kristen Sauve, Tara Kucinski and Alea Scifo sunk key baskets for Harvard. Stephanie Stazzeri, Lyndsey Borseti and Andrea Athanassiou got several assists for Cornell.

Big East

Syracuse 32 V. Tech 19

Hot shots for Syracuse were Dan Reed and Tim Madden with 10 and Tom Beecham with six. Top guns for Virginia Tech were Zach Mitzen with eight, Mike Damplo with five and Zach Michaud with four.

Ryan Curtis, Dave Doucette and Greg Irving played an important role in the victory for Syracuse. Brett Peterson, Rich LaVita and Mike Scaduto played well on both ends of the court for Virginia Tech.

Vanderbilt 34 Mississippi 33

Top scorers for Vandy were Chris Ramsdell, eight and Jason Barrett and Marty Tildsley with 10 each. Pat Cucinotta, 13, Will Kent, 12 and Scott Buck four were the scoring leaders for Ole Miss.

Paul DeGennaro, Chris Flynn and Jason Youngclaus had several assists for Mississippi. Chuck Osgood, Sean Cannon and Jason Loring played a great all-around game for Vanderbilt.

Kentucky 41 Tennessee 36

Ryan Moroney, 10, Ryland Blackinton, 11 and John Timulty, 14 were top scorers for Kentucky. Jason Thresher, 18, Mike Halas and Jeff Cannon with six each led the way for the Vols. Eric Farrell, Ryan Marazi and Mike Gable hustled on defense for Tennessee.

Pat Brassil, Jon Bamberg and Derek Clayton had several assists for Kentucky.

Auburn 38 Arkansas 29

John Saad, eight, A.J. Mitzen and Andrew Coyne with nine each, led the way for Auburn while Brian LeBlanc, nine, Tim Riley, six and Mike Mahoney, four were top point getters for the

Razorbacks. Ryan Graham, Brad Lawrenson and Dave LeCesse scored key buckets for Arkansas.

Steve Ciulla, Keith Long and Dave Rappoli had a number of important assists for Auburn.

LSU 37 Carolina 33

Bryan Mather, 10, Jim Rourke, 15 and John Jamerson four were high scorers for the Tigers. Jared Costantino, nine, Mike MacNeil, six, Greg Monteiro, seven and Joe Ranno, eight led the way for the Gamecocks. Ryan Jensen and Jason Starks got several key rebounds for So. Carolina.

Andy Myers, Chris Calway and Dean Lentine scored important hoops for LSU.

Florida 57 Georgia 55

Jeff Coughlin's buzzer beating basket propelled Florida to this victory. Coughlin with 23 and Brian Roberts, eight led the way for the Gators. Jim Fennelly, 13, Martin DeAngelo and Jon Delaney with 12 points each were top scorers for Georgia. Nick Tranghese, and Warren Courmier scored six each for the victors while Chris Catena, Doug Marsobian and Dan Olilla scored key Georgia hoops.

Big East

B. College 29 Georgetown 16

Eric Olilla, 16, and Mark Giordano 13, led the way for the Eagles. Sean Murphy, six, Jeff Youngclaus, four and Joe Kivlehan, two were top Hoya scorers.

Victor Delisola, Mike Vassalo and Dan Cwiecowski played great defense for Georgetown. Chris Johnson, Mike Glazomitsky and Paul Chisholm played a great all around game for Boston College.

Seton Hall 15 Pittsburgh 9

Kevin Pizotti, four, Chris Waisnor, six and Justin LeFave, fouled the scoring parade for the Pirates. Brendon Warford, three and Jay Ciulla, six were top scorers for the Panthers. Tim Warford, Chris Murray and Chad Madeira played great defense for Pitt.

Ryan Quigley and Chris Pedit had several assists for Seton Hall.

Providence 16 St. Johns 13

Nick Figuorido, three, Sean Godding, seven and Tim Kent, four were top scorers for the Friars. Dan Hurley, nine and Jon Stark, two were high scorers for St. Johns. Brendon Strem, Mike Lebreque and Rob Gillis play great defense for the Red Storm. Jared Nimms, Chris Clark and Chad Cochran pulled down some key rebounds for Providence.

Big 10

Illinois 37 Indiana 21

David Aronofski, nine, Mike Kelly, 11 and Dennis DiCenso, eight, led the way for Illinois while Pat O'Shea, 11, Derek Courtis, two were contributors to the

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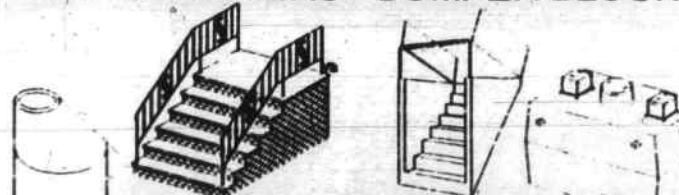
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More Recreational Hoop action from page 18

Hoosier cause. Dennis Robillard, Joe Celona and Al Badolato played great defense for Indiana while John Cocco, David DeManso and Brian Gillespie hustled on defense for Illinois.

Minnesota 34 Michigan 11
Leading the scoring attack for Minnesota were Michael Tocci with 13, Derek Hanley with nine and Pranav Vaidya with five. Top scorers for Michigan were Andy Bamberg with six, Joe Downs with three and Ryan Gaudette with two.

John Fish, Ben Dean and Gunner Crawford scored key baskets for Minnesota. Sean Moroney, Robert Harrington and Jonathan Tremblay played an inspired game for Michigan.

Wisconsin 49 MSU 24
Top scorers for Wisconsin were Craig Osgood with 16, Pat Taylor and Sean Osgood with 10 each. Top scorers for MSU were Mike Cherubino with eight, Derek Tynan with four and John Lee with three.

Wisconsin had several contributors to their offensive production as Joel Guzinski, Danny Vassallo, T.J. Duggan and Matt Lescage all contributed baskets. Joe Fogg, Rob Mills and John Baker had several assists for MSU.

Iowa 31 Ohio State 22
Top scorers for Iowa were Ryan Tildsley with 17, Steven Gravalles with six and Ryan Parsons with five. Top scorers for Ohio State were Keith Frongillo with 14, Greg Buck, Dan Shibilis and Michael Gore with two each. Andrew Holland and Patrick Graham were immense on the boards for Iowa.

Brian Solazzo and Graham Padziorko hustled on defense for Ohio State.

Penn State 43 Purdue 11
Top scorers for Penn State were Mark Stewart with a whopping 29 points, Joe Cavanaugh with eight and Michael Cavallaro with six. Steve Hunter, Mike Harrison, Tom Doyle, Adam Costantino and George Godding all had baskets for Purdue.

Mark Hodder and Chris Stygles played well at both ends of the floor for Penn State. Pat Reardon and Steve Ciano played an inspired game for Purdue.

Atlantic Conference UMass 7 URI 5

Top scorers for UMass were Katie Riley with four, Kara Bruce with two and Ashley Steenbruggen with one. Top scorers for URI were Stephanie Gable, Gina Ranno with two and Kimberly Strazzeire with one.

Lauren McGonagle and Caitlin McNabb played solid defense for UMass. Erin Cahill and Jessica Roberts had key rebounds for URI.

St. Joe's 14 George Washington 12

Top scorers for St. Joe's were Julie McDougall with eight, Kirsten Frizol with three and Megan Godding with two. Top scorers for George Washington were

Marjorie Taylor with seven, Stephanie Ramsdell with four and Amy McHale with two. Danielle O'Shea and Christa Covina

played a solid two way game for St. Joe's. Kelly Crosby and Meredith Bransfield were tenacious on defense for George Washington.

Wilmington Mite B's

Wilmington vs Winchester

The Wilmington Mite B youth team rang in the New Year with a game against Winchester. Both teams were undefeated in Dual State Action. Wilmington got on the board first with a nice goal by Scott Dunnett assisted by Scott Sferazza. At the end of the first it was a tie game.

In the second the Cats took the lead with goals from Scott Sferazza assisted by Jay Surianello and Mike Welch assisted by Bobby Sinopoli. The Wildcats never looked back.

It was the Scott Dunnett show in the third period with two unassisted goals to complete his hat trick.

The Cats remain undefeated in Dual State League because of hard work and hustle by the entire team. Tim Anderson, Bryant Buck, Jennifer Corcoran, George Dighton, Scott Dunnett, Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Warren Fitzpatrick, David Griffin, Donny Heenan, Joe Pino, Jamie Riopelle, Scott Sferazza, Bobby Sinopoli, Jay Surianello and Mike Welch.

Wilmington vs Agawam

Wilmington took on Agawam in the Valley League. This game by far was the most exciting to date.

The play as well as the score went back and forth through the entire game. Wilmington scored first with the defense taking charge, George Dighton scoring

from Warren Fitzpatrick. Agawam tied it up. The Cats went back up with a goal from Jamie Riopelle assisted going to Scott Dunnett and George Dighton.

Second period brought more of the same. David Griffin scoring from Donny Heenan and Jennifer Corcoran and Bobby Sinopoli from Mike Welch and Jamie Riopelle.

The third period opened with a 4-4 game. Agawam lit the lamp first but the Cats got it right back with Jay Surianello scoring from Jennifer Corcoran.

With 43 seconds remaining Agawam went up once again. Wilmington pulled goalie Timmy Anderson (who had a great game) to get the extra man and right off the faceoff Jay Surianello feed the puck to George Dighton who bulldozed through Agawam's defense to make it a tie game again. Agawam gained control and slipped one by with just 11 seconds left. Congratulations on a total team effort.

Wilmington vs Andover

The Mite B team braved near blizzard conditions to take on Andover. The Cats got on the board first with a nice goal by Jimmy Fitzpatrick (unassisted). Wilmington scored again in the second with a goal from Mike Welch assisted by Bobby Sinopoli.

Wilmington skated hard and played well but it was not enough to stop the Andover team.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF REAL ESTATE

1 Dayton Road

Wilmington, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Drew E. Lorgeree and Sandra L. Lorgeree to Progressive Consumers Federal Credit Union dated August 23, 1989 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds at Book 4987, Page 311, of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on the 13th day of February, 1996, on the mortgaged premises, described in said Mortgage as 1 Dayton Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts, the premises, all and singular, described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land in a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and being shown as Lot 28 on a plan entitled "Plan of a Portion of Land in Wilmington, Mass., belonging to Albert P. Rounds and others, dated May 15, 1950 Albert P. Rounds, Civil Engineer, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 78, Plan 22, and further bounded and described as follows:

WESTERLY by Dayton Road, one hundred (100) feet;

NORTHERLY by land now or formerly of Thrush, as shown on said plan, one hundred thirteen (113) feet;

EASTERLY by Lot 34, as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; and

SOUTHERLY by Lot 29, as shown on said plan, one hundred thirteen (113) feet. Said lot containing 11,300 sq. ft. of land, according to said plan.

Said premises are conveyed subject to Restrictions of record, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable, and together with a right of way for all purposes for which streets and ways are ordinarily used in the Town of Wilmington, in, over and upon the named roads and ways as shown on said plan, together with all others legally entitled thereto in and over the same.

Being the same premises conveyed to Drew E. Lorgeree and Sandra L. Lorgeree by deed of Paul S. Greco and Rosemary A. Greco dated August 29, 1985 and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 3160, Page 93.

TERMS OF THE SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all unpaid federal taxes, building and housing code violations, unpaid state taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, and any other encumbrances of record created prior to the Mortgage, and will be subject to any restrictions of record and rights of redemption for unpaid federal taxes, if any, as shall notwithstanding this provision, constitute valid liens or encumbrances thereon after said sale. The premises will also be sold subject to the rights, if any, of tenants thereof. Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale and shall be deposited in escrow with the Law Office of John M. Iacoi, P.C., Lewis Wharf - Bay 218, Boston, Massachusetts 02110.

By order of the present holder of said Mortgage which hereby gives notice of its intention to bid at said sale or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

OTHER TERMS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE TIME AND PLACE OF SALE.

Federal National Mortgage Association, Holder of the Mortgage, John M. Iacoi, Esquire, The Law Office of John M. Iacoi, P.C., Lewis Wharf - Bay 218, Boston, Massachusetts 02110
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MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE

OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

83 Nichols Street

Wilmington, MA 01887

By virtue and in execution of the POWER OF SALE contained in a certain MORTGAGE given by Scott F. Farnham and Kathleen M. Allen to Confed Savings Bank dated May 9, 1987 and recorded with Middlesex County North District Registry of Deeds in Book 4052 Page 107 of which the undersigned Key Bank of New York /k/a Key Bank of New York, N.A., is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be SOLD at PUBLIC AUCTION at 11:00 a.m., on February 12, 1996, upon the mortgaged premises: 83 Nichols Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 as described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT: A certain parcel of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot B on a plan entitled "Plan of Sub-Division of Land on Nichols Street, Wilmington, Mass.," dated May 9, 1953, A.N. Eames, Surveyor, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 84, Plan 59, and bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHWESTERLY by Nichols Street, one hundred twenty-six (126) feet, more or less;

WESTERLY by land now or formerly of Whitcomb, by two lines measuring respectively, fifty-nine and 70/100 (59.70) feet and thirty-six (36) feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by Lot A, as shown on said plan, two hundred ten (210) feet, more or less; and

SOUTHEASTERLY by land of Cartaret, one hundred eight (108) feet;

Containing 13,700 square feet of land according to said plan.

Said premises are subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record, if any there be, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable, and also subject to slope easement taken by the Town of Wilmington in instrument recorded November 1, 1968 with said Deeds in Book 1865, Page 66. There is excepted herefrom so much of said premises as may have been taken for a location in Nichols Street in an instrument of taking recorded November 1, 1968, recorded with said Deeds in Book 1865, Page 66, and in Book 1912, Page 347.

TERMS OF THE SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to any and all outstanding municipal or other public taxes, tax titles, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and existing encumbrances of record, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS and NO/100 (\$5,000.00) must be paid by certified, bank, treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser as a deposit. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash, or by certified check, bank cashier's check or bank treasurer's check within 30 days thereafter at the Law Offices of Shapiro & Kreisman, 492 Old Connecticut Path, Framingham, MA 01701 (508) 872-0221. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

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Catherine Normoyle (with the ball) drives to the hoop, while, Tara Scola tries to defend her in Wilmington Recreational Basketball League action of this past weekend. (Photo by Picano).

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



PUBLIC HEARING LEGAL NOTICE

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA concerning Continental Cablevision and the possible renewal of its cable television license due to expire on February 27, 1997. Members of the public are encouraged to testify at this hearing concerning the performance of Continental Cablevision under its current license and future cable related needs and interests of the community. This hearing is held pursuant to Federal Law 47 U.S.C. 546 and State Regulation 207 CMR 8.01. Public records pertaining to the renewal are available for inspection and copying at Town Hall. For future information contact Jeffrey Hull, Assistant Town Manager at 508-638-3317.

Diane M. Allard, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
J17.24

BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

Public Hearings will be held at the Tewksbury Town Hall on January 25, 1996 beginning at 7:30 p.m. on the following applications:

7:40 P.M. Charles Bettano - Owner of Record - NYNEX - 125 High St., Boston, MA. - for a SP finding in accordance with Ch. 40A, Sec. 6, MA General Law to alter a pre-existing non-conforming structure. Premises located 20 Robinson Ave., Assessor's Map 47 Lot 128, zoned R40.

7:50 P.M. Ronald J. & Sandra J. Martineau for a variance from the requirements of Sec. 5.3.1 of the ZBL. Premises located 112 South Street, Assessor's Map 94 Lot 5, zoned R40.

8:00 P.M. Arnold O. Martel - Owner of Record - A & M Realty Trust, Arnold O. Martel, Jr., Trustee for a variance from the requirements of Sec. 5.3.4 of the ZBL, also a SP under Sec. 4.6.F.3 of the ZBL to construct a automotive fuel filling station with overhead canopy. Premises located 911 East Street, Assessor's Map 102 Lot 16, 17 & portion of 52, zoned IH.

Edward Johnson, Chairman
Board of Appeals
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Docket No. 95P616861

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If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before January 31, 1996.

WITNESS, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge the twenty-eighth of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five.
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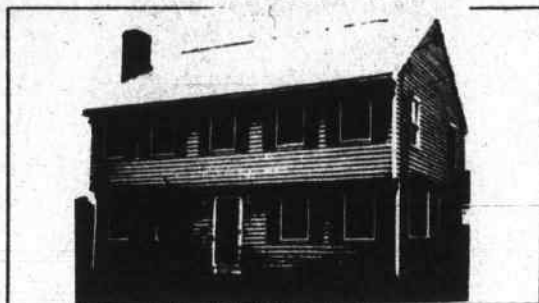


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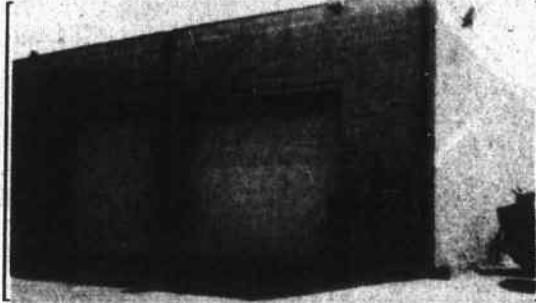
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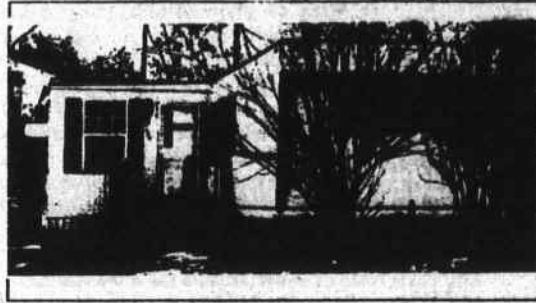


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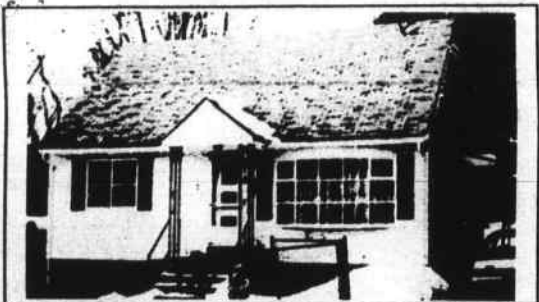
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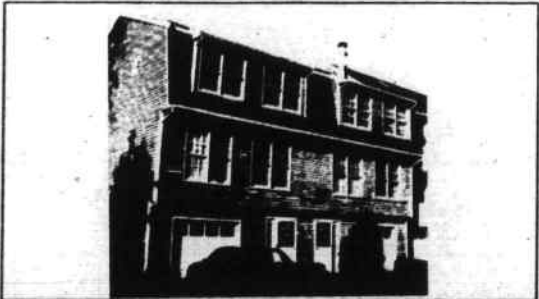
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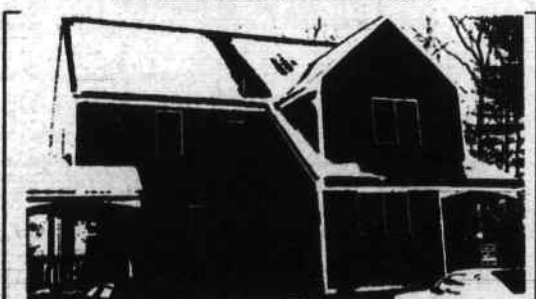
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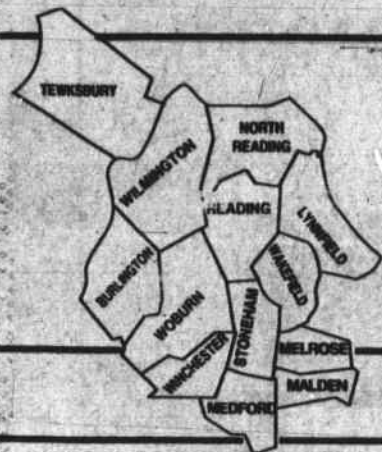


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Tino Minichiello is in the business of saving soles.

Chief of surgery at Stoneham Shoe Hospital "for 32 long years," he has even been known to fill prescriptions, speak in tongues, and close on Wednesdays.

Minichiello - Burlington resident and Everett native - is proud of his international ties (and laces), and completely at home on Main Street in Stoneham ... where he works with one employee, who has nothing but good things to say about him.

"My one employee loves me," he says, of his wife, Cathy. "And most people don't know that I'm a really nice guy and a big family man. Family means a lot to me - I'm very old-fashioned in many ways."

The son of an Italian immigrant who taught him the craft of shoe repairing almost from day one, Minichiello graduated from Everett High in 1958, worked at Steve's Shoe Repair in Everett for five years, and set up shop in Stoneham in 1964. He married Cathy Bamberg two years later and they produced a bright, new, shiny pair of ... sons. Craig (27), wife Noel and their baby Joseph live in Chelmsford. Michael (25) and his wife Dianna live in Billerica.

Minichiello says he's been accused by those sons of being a very strict dad "for which they have thanked me" and that his friend of 30 years, Bob Carmichael of Stoneham, "thinks I'm a pain in the"

Thinks you're a ... heel, Tino? "Many good friends from the Burlington K of C 'hate' me," he continues. "My large family on both sides thinks I am 'wonderful' even though they don't have much choice. My grandson at his young age thinks I'm the greatest."

Which is exactly what he thinks of his career.

What with zippers sticking, fashions dyeing, and knots landing, Minichiello is always on his toes.

"People can get shoes or sneakers or anything comfortable repaired here," he says. "Many places can't or won't try to fix all repairs but we take pride in trying. We're happy to experiment on many that others won't even look at."

Which is why his customers have been known to walk a mile ... for his shoes.

In addition to repairing luggage, handbags and "almost any other leather goods," Stoneham Shoe Hospital is on the cutting edge of its industry. "We do all types of orthopedic work or corrections by prescription or duplicating what you already have," he says. "I have diplomas hanging on the wall of courses I've taken to allow me to do this. We have many stores that bring us prescriptions to be filled for their customers."

"We dye fashion shoes when the customer picks the color. We sharpen skates and scissors. We also carry a good line of shoe care products - polish, laces, dyes, waterproofing, brushes, and many other products. We also repair zippers on shoes,

boots, handbags and jackets."

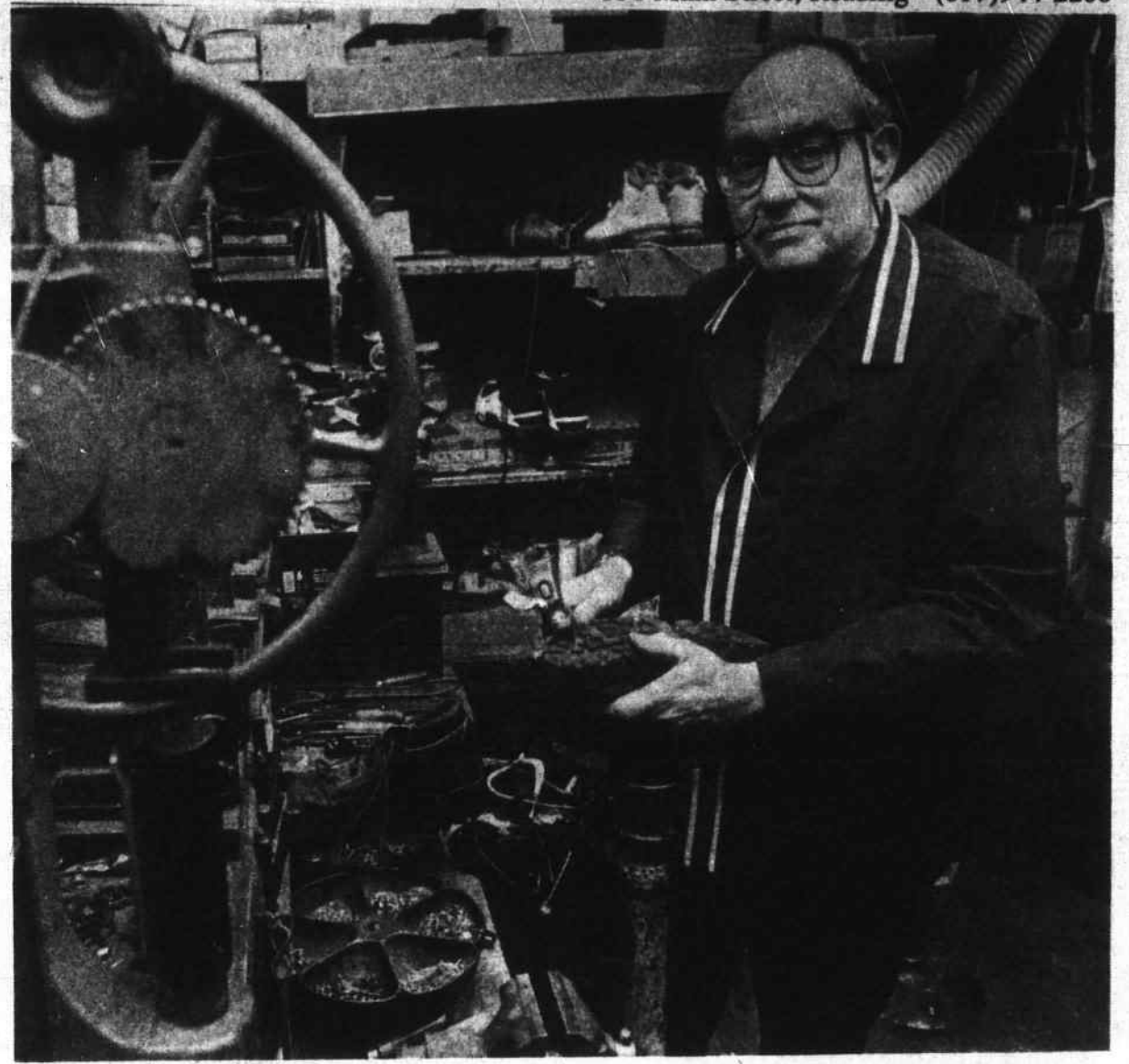
Although Stoneham's shoe doctor is closed on Wednesdays, Stoneham Shoe Hospital - specializing in orthopedic work, shoe repairing, fabric shoe dyeing, and scissors sharpening - at 305 Main Street in Stoneham (617-438-0712), is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"I'm pretty much an open book," says Minichiello. "But what I don't want people to know, they won't know."

When it comes to shoes, however, he's not the least bit tongue-tied. "I love the challenge of each job," he says, "the satisfaction of seeing the job completed, the pleasure it brings to my customers, and knowing I can provide a good service at a reasonable price."

Quite a feat these days.

He saves soles to S-4



TINO MINICHELLO is in the business of saving "soles" and has been doing it for 32 years at the Stoneham Shoe Hospital located at 305 Main St. in Stoneham.

(Photo by Don Young)



Stone Zoo will be the site of a Major Party on Sunday, January 21, as the zoo's resident mascot, Major, the polar bear, celebrates

Major's 29th birthday party Sunday

his 29th birthday.

Bring the whole family and join the Friends of Stone Zoo and the zoo staff in celebrating this magnificent bear's birthday. There will be cake and music, face-painting, magic and more! Party guests are also encour-

aged to bring a birthday treat of wrapped produce (apple or carrots) for the birthday boy (unwrapped produce cannot be accepted).

Major will be getting his usual birthday favorite treat - a fish-sicle, a fresh fish frozen into

a block of ice which Major will have to gnaw his way into. The oldest resident of Stone Zoo, Major is originally from Siberia Russia. As a full-grown male polar bear, he weighs in excess of 1,000 pounds and would stand over eight feet tall on his hind legs.

The Stone Zoo is managed by the Commonwealth Zoological Corporation. The CZC is a private, non-profit company created in 1991 to take over management of the Franklin Park Zoo in Boston and Stone Zoo in Stoneham from the state.

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ANTHONY MANCONI

If my friend, Brian McCarthy, would grow a "handle bar moustache," he would be a perfect double for one of the greatest men who ever entered a boxing ring, and one of the most gentle and kind men of his era, John L. Sullivan. My father would always boast, as he held his

right hand out saying, "shake the hand that shook the hand of the Great John L. Sullivan." Folks, we could say the same if we shook the hand of a most charitable man, Brian McCarthy.

Howie Murphy is not a chemist but he knows that

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Woodchips to S-4

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Famed piano duo join in celebration

"They must be heard to be believed!" That's what one critic says about Markham &

Broadway, the famed duo pianists who are performing the second concert in Great

Stoneham Community Concert Association's 50th anniversary season at 7:45 pm on January 23 in Stoneham High School auditorium.

This internationally known duo, who have been performing since 1979, play everything from Saint-Saens "Carnival of Animals" to music by Bach and Vaughan Williams. Markham and Broadway are particularly known for their technical mastery, their uncanny ability to sound like one, and their imagination. The recognition of their

brilliance and mastery is reflected in the ever growing list of their important orchestral debuts, which includes the Vienna Chamber Orchestra and the Philharmonia Hungarica in Berlin. Markham and Broadway have also performed at Lincoln Center in New York.

Tickets, which cost \$15, are available at the door or by calling Lola Freeman, 617-438-0835; Stephanie Maughan, 617-932-9989; Nancy Leavitt, 617-944-5262; or Lilian Lawler, 508-658-2125.



Markham and Broadway

Linden Tree Jubilee



Rick Tarquinio

On Saturday, January 20, The Linden Tree Coffeehouse will hold a January Jubilee. This concert will feature two encore performers Rick Tarquinio and Keith Sullivan. A new group called Back To Back will also entertain.

Singer songwriter Rick Tarquinio's music is a blend of contemporary folk and country. His resonant voice and subtle finger picked guitar bring to mind James Taylor or Randy Travis, but his strength as a writer has enabled him to move beyond these comparisons and establish his own identity.

Back to Back features Barbara Lee Supeno, Eric Ostling, Matt Riley, Mary Sanker, and Tom Nagy. They con-

tinue to win over audiences with their original, upbeat rhythms, acoustic rock sounds. Pleasing harmonies and sparkling humor project strong positive messages make Back to Back a group to rise and rise.

The show will begin at 8 pm with Keith Sullivan who has been playing guitar and banjo for the past twenty two years throughout New England. He served as a crew member aboard the environmental awareness sloop Clearwater in the Seventies with Pete Seeger, and again with the Sloop Singers at the Boston Harbor Revival in 1991, and at the Great Hudson River Folk Festivals in 1992 and 1993. He last entertained in Wakefield at Midsummer Night '95.

Ticket price for the Jubilee will be \$7. The Linden Tree Coffeehouse is located in the social hall of the Unitarian Universalist Church, 326 Main St., Wakefield.

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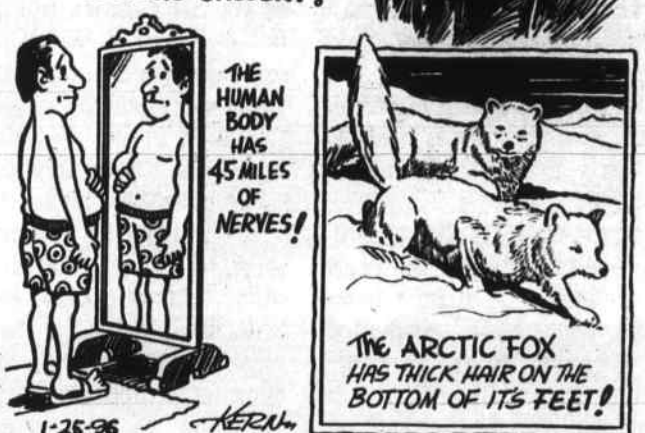
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Births

JOSEPH AND DAWNMARIE (Woodland) BRENNAN, JR. of Alton, New Hampshire, announce the birth of their son, Cameron David, on January 4, 1996 at the Lakes Region General Hospital.

Grandparent honors are extended to Robert and Donna Woodland of Reading, Joseph Brennan of Danvers, and Donna Brennan of Alton, New Hampshire.

FRANK AND AMY (Goldstein) GRECO of Reading, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Tyler Jacob, born on December 26, 1995 at

Winchester Hospital. Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goldstein of East Falmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Greco of Saugus.

MARK AND JEAN (Saunders) CLAFLIN of Stoneham, announce the birth of a daughter, Kelsey Saunders, on December 29, 1995, at Winchester Hospital.

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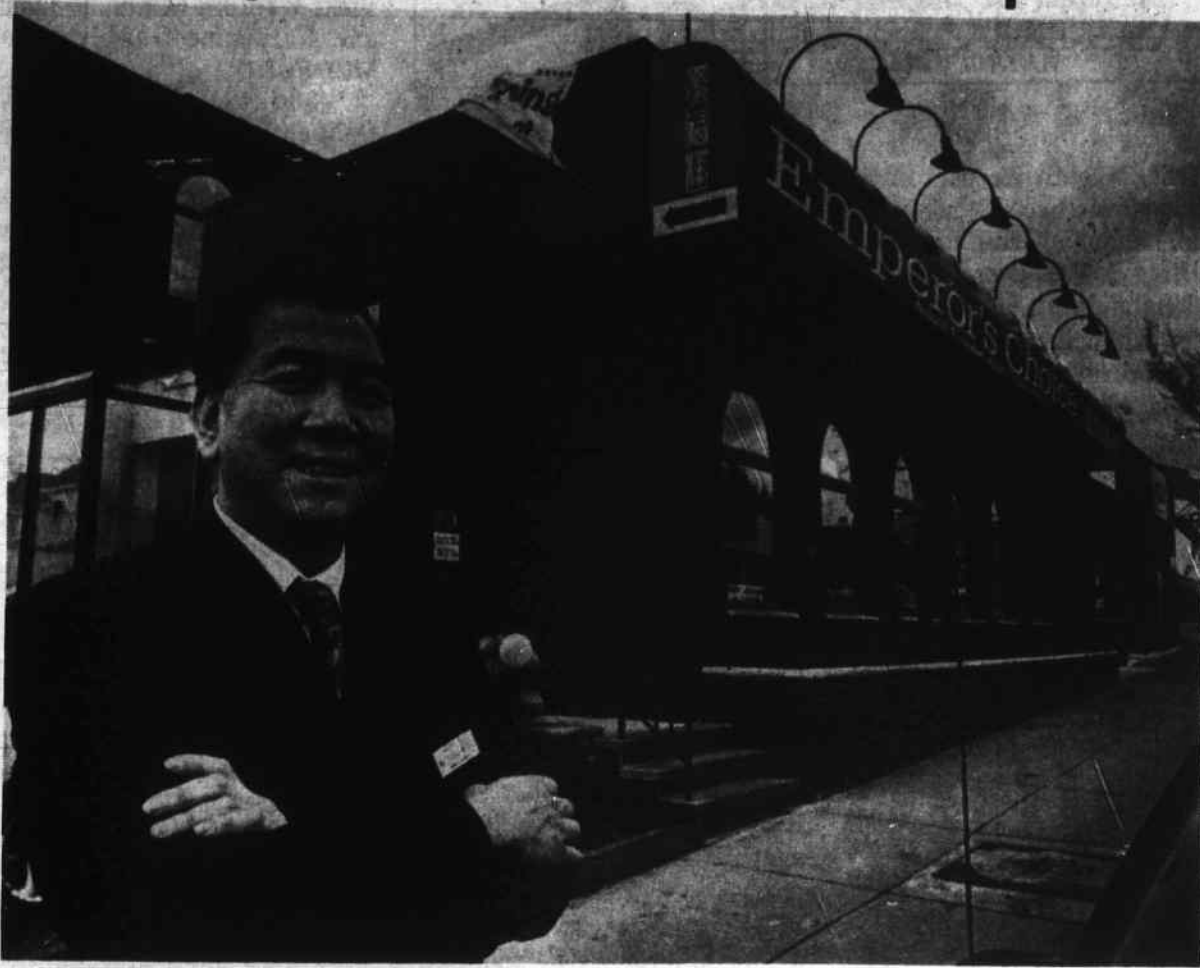
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Emperor's Choice now open



EMPEROR'S CHOICE RESTAURANT recently opened in Reading Square and here owner Mike Wong is shown outside what for many years was the location of the Reading Diner. Emperor's Choice is open for dine-in, take-out or catering. It features a variety of Asian cuisines including Chinese, Japanese, Malaysian and Thai.

(Don Young photo)

By PATRICIA SEGALLA

When the Reading Diner burned down during renovations in January of 1989, a landmark of Reading for almost 50 years was destroyed. Almost four years later, a new Reading Diner was opened, but was later closed.

In October of 1995, a new Asian Cuisine Restaurant was introduced and has taken over the historical landmark located at 530 Main Street.

The Emperor's Choice is a quaint restaurant with a seating capacity of about one hundred. The interior is designed in a shade of light blue with chandeliers and fine Asian decor. The name was chosen because of its relations to China. In China, 'emperor' means king, and the king always gets what he wants. Therefore, the customers are treated like kings and they may order what they wish.

Michael Wong, general manager and business partner, left Hong Kong to come to America about 15 years ago. When he arrived, he hardly spoke English and worked as a dishwasher at another Chinese restaurant.

Working his way up the ladder of success from dishwasher, waiter, bartender, kitchen assistant and finally head manager, Michael decided that it was time to open his own business.

Wong and four others got together and started to research the task of opening a restaurant.

When the Reading Diner closed and the property went up for sale, they could not pass up the opportunity of coming to Reading, said Wong, a Stoneham resident.

"We have so many friends and know a lot of great people in this area," Wong said, "We are always being encouraged to do our best."

Wong said that the restaurant is here to cater to the townspeople and to contribute whatever it can to the town of Reading. The Emperor's Choice, like the Reading Diner started from scratch and Wong said that one day, he, too, would like to make this fine establishment another landmark of Reading.

Michael Wong is only one of five partners in the ownership of The Emperor's Choice Restaurant. The others include,

Winnie Lam, an accountant and cashier at the restaurant, William Phung, a bartender at the restaurant, Hai Wong (not related to Michael), a chef at the restaurant and Keith Yim who is a food science professor at Rutgers University.

The Emperor's Choice has a wide selection of various types of food. Specializing in Asian Cuisine, they also serve Japanese, Malaysian and Thai food. Many of the items on the menu are heavily seasoned, so for the convenience of their customers, those items appear in a bold shade of red to bring about attention to them. For the convenience of its customers, the Emperor's Choice is open to receive any special requests.

"We do our best to accommodate every customer to their satisfaction," said Wong.

The restaurant is reasonably priced and its variety of food is incredible, from healthy diet choices to unique desserts like the Green Tea Ice-Cream. This establishment also has a full service bar serving beers from

Cntd. to S-6

About The Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

Citywide support needed

The Melrose Youth Task Force held a public forum this fall and has met to provide community members with the opportunity to let task force members know what the community sees as the needs of the city's youth.

About 10 people showed up for the forum, agreeing that any decisions made must have citywide support. In the past, after-school programs, however popular, have been subject, according to one Melrose paper, to "cuts and cuts and cuts." Many of those at the forum felt that relying on a paid coordinator would be better than depending on volunteers who have so many other commitments.

The 30-member task force, created last summer, has been trying to determine, through meetings and a survey, whether the community needs to build a youth center. Mark Ventola is the task force chairman.

Poetess-in...Tewksbury

The work of Tewksbury poet Liz Winslow of Cobleigh Drive recently appeared in "At Water's Edge," an anthology of contemporary poetry compiled by the National Library of Poetry.

A member of the Tewksbury High Class of '94, Winslow is a student at Cornell University and has been writing for 10 years. Her work has also been published in "Wolf's Head Quarterly" by the University of Minnesota Press and in the National Library of Poetry's "Best Poems of 1994."

De-stress

It's not too late to reduce body fat, improve self-image, and feel better: Boston Regional Medical Center in Stoneham is offering a women's (could be coed) strength training program twice a week until March 28th.

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Woburn's fabulous eight

Woburn police officer - and Crime Watch Coordinator - Paul Lucero recently presented eight Woburnites with awards for their help in stopping an actual crime or contributing to the Woburn Neighborhood Crime Watch program.

Those honored were: Charles King, Jr., Joan Belair, John Pickles, Upal Jayasundara,

Towns to S-4

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General Bids will be received until **February 7, 1996, 2:00 p.m.** and publicly opened, forthwith, at the office of the Wakefield Housing Authority, 26 Crescent Street, Wakefield, MA 01880.

Mailed Bids should be sent to Wakefield Housing Authority, 26 Crescent Street, Wakefield, MA 01880 and received no later than the date and time specified above.

General bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the bid amount, including Alternates, and made payable to the Wakefield Housing Authority.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for pick-up at Wakefield Housing Authority, 26 Crescent Street, Wakefield, MA 01880, beginning January 17, 1996 upon deposit of a certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$15.00 per set, payable to the Awarding Authority. This deposit will be refunded for up to two sets for general bidders and for one set for sub-bidders upon return of the sets in good condition within thirty days of receipt of general bids. Otherwise the deposit shall be the property of the Awarding Authority. Additional sets may be purchased for \$10.00.

Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for \$15.00 per set, payable to the Awarding Authority, to cover mail handling costs.

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He saves soles

From S-1

Known for his 'whist'ful thinking ("every Thursday night for 18 years"), Minichiello enjoys playing all kinds of cards, traveling to all manner of places ("Las Vegas, Atlantic City, Foxwoods, Florida, New Hampshire"), and ushering at St. Margaret's Church, in Burlington - where he's lived for 27 years. He was the Burlington Knights of Columbus "Knight of the Year" in 1991, is currently K of C bingo co-chairman ("doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays"), and was recently honored by the Stoneham community.

Minichiello plus Stoneham: a perfect fit.

"I was also honored to be on the committee for Stoneham's 250th anniversary with the late Dr. Thomas Devlin, the late Will

Eldridge, the late Nick Appalakis, and others too numerous to mention," he says. "To add to that honor, my dad and my two sons joined me on the float in the parade as my wife walked - we rode on the Ten Footer."

That, needless to say, is shoe business.

"Being the only original business owner in roughly three blocks, I've seen many businesses come and go," he adds. "I've made a lot of good friends from Stoneham and many surrounding communities through my business years and believe it or not, my customers come from out of state and even out of country ... by mail."

"I volunteer because I enjoy doing whatever little I can to

give back to the community - I feel very fortunate for what I have," he says. "It's very hard to believe that it's been almost 32 years that I've been a part of Stoneham. The changes I've seen in that many years are amazing. The people that have come and gone and stayed as customers have been, and are, the greatest any business person could ask for."

Towns From S-3

Officer Richard Brown, Mrs. Massachusetts Ann Marie Adams, Kevin Caravella, and Mayor John Rabbitt.

Charles King, Jr., the son of a Woburn police officer and Joan Belair received awards for their efforts in stopping an assault in progress at Horn Pond last summer; and John Pickles received an award for helping to prevent a housebreak during the summer. Jayasundara, who used to work at the Mishawum Road train station, had called the police on two occasions to stop car thefts in progress. Officer Brown was involved in chasing a suspect who had reportedly robbed an East Woburn Shell gas station; Caravella is the "computer guru" for the program; and outgoing Mayor Rabbitt has been a major backer of the program both financially and in terms of encouragement.

Adams was given the award for discussing the crime watch program at a national forum, the Mrs. America pageant.

The group was honored at a crime watch meeting on alcohol and drug awareness at the Woburn Crowne Plaza; and other community members - who did not want to be identified because of fear of retribution - were also lauded.

"About The Towns" covers recent events in the 13-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About The Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867.



From S-1

The, "Eighth Wonder" of the world is, what keeps the stitches from coming apart in the seams of, Kathy's "Designer Jeans."

Uncle John Shea and his bosom pal, Rowan Fitzgerald were not law school grads but, they were both respected members of the, "Bar." Mickey Reardon's of course.

I came home from work and Kathy handed me a letter saying, "Here Fatso, this letter is for you. I thought it was for me and I, "Steamed" it open by mistake."

Folks, many people who claim to have a "clear Conscience," often have a "Poor Memory."

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George Gould and Sonny Perlman were both on labor's negotiating team in a contract dispute. After several weeks, management finally sent this memo to George and Sonny, "We are happy to inform you, that we have, "Upped" our offer now up @ yours!"

I know that for every woman who made a "Fool" out of a man, there are a "Hundred Women" who made, "Men" out of fools and I'm one of them.

Robert Butler asked me, "Chipper were either one of your parents weight lifters?" "No" I replied, "Why do you ask?" "Well," Bob said, "The way you write Woodchips they sure raised a "dumbbell!"

I remember when I was the guest speaker at a Kiwanis meeting, I told some of my jokes, puns and quips and the applause woke up Clout Tomkinson, "Twice."

Folks, we better take full advantage of what "Mother Nature" has given us before "Father Time" takes it away.

Some women who marry for money repent in "Mink."

PERSONALITY WINNERS, Shane Barry, Melissa Foley, Andrea Tortolano, Jessica McCormack, John Shack and Joseph Tarby all of WOBURN.

Amy Walsh, Tara Sayegh, Andy Sullivan, Pat Kayulu, Alex Racioppi and Andy Murphy all of WINCHESTER.

Stacey Harper, Greg Doble, Camille Sparkes, Jennifer Skelton, Alison Tikonoff and Jen Thompson all of BURLINGTON.

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Richard Parr, Lindsay Weatherbee, Michael Boyle, Jr., Bonnie Masiello, Christina Yasi and Lauren Taylor all of WAKEFIELD.

Mary E. Jarvis, Jill Casaccio, Jackie Riley, Peter Spelman, Brian Montgomery, Bridget Buckley and Paula Fairfield all of STONEHAM.

Jennifer Grasso, Bob Stockbridge, Kayla Noelle, Brian Belmore, Sarah Allen and Walter Hall all of WILMINGTON.

Nora Zengilowski, Renee Morse, Scott Doyle, George Abelli, Mario Spanga and Shirley McGurn all of TEWKSBURY.

Sharane Connell, Jack Canavan, Brett Polter, Eddie Downs, Alex White and Sonny Grasso all of LYNNFIELD.

Elisabeth Boldue, Kristin Anderson, Ann Brophy, Brian Corbin, Joe and Camille DeCocco, John Fogarty and Richard Penta all of NORTH READING.

Alyson Crowley, Jennifer Gentile, Anita DiMarco, Jennifer Batterton, Rachel Pearlman and Gillian Mason all of MALDEN.

Michelle Guerriero, Rachel Kaplan, Jill Parziale, Marie Scharaffa, Kathleen Courtney, Shona O'Brien and Marissa Steele all of MELROSE.

Kerry Kavanaugh, Nicole Rudolph, Jeanette Bateman, Vikki Withrow, Stephanie Lubin and Katherine Garvey all of MEDFORD.

When my cousin Angelo Quaganti was a little boy, his father encouraged him to save his pennies. For every five, his father would give him a nickel and for every five nickels he got a quarter. He was then told to deposit the quarter in the big, "Red Bank" down in the cellar. Angelo found out years later that the "Big Red Bank" was the "Gas Meter."

King Kong's love song is, "Girl-rella of my Dreams."

Folks come with me for a stroll down memory lane. "I remember," when women wore "Easter Bonnets" and men wore "Straw Hats." Bus drivers would come to a complete "Stop" before opening the doors. Waiters who didn't believe that money grew on, "Trays."

Boys wore "Knickers" and girls wore "Dresses." In most houses kids were in by 9 pm. Very few kids had bikes in my area, now one could trip over the darn things in garages, cellars and driveways.

Satchel Page said, "Never look back." Okay, but how can one forget when most families sat down for "Sunday Dinner" together. I asked by cousin Dan, "Who are the people who live next door to you?"

His answer, (sad to say) is common today, it was, "I don't know and I don't care!" Thank God, there are still many, many people who do care.

Blackie Vega called the rectory and asked, "What time is the, "Midnight Mass?"

I said to Kathy, "I hope you don't laugh at me behind my back." "Of course not," she said, "There's more to laugh at on your other side."

DREAMBOATS, Marissa Leigh Jarvis, Stoneham; Nicole Faulkner, Tewksbury; Stephanie Parker, Wilmington; Rachel Wood, North Reading; Jan Levine, Stoneham; Tina and Dana Carrabba, Billerica.

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Calendar of Events

A Listing of Interesting Events and Happenings

EATING DISORDER SUPPORT GROUP

The Eating Disorder Service support group meeting will be held on January 20th from 9:30-11:30am. The educational group will run from 9:30-10:30am. After a break they will follow with discussion groups.

The group is free and is open to the community-anyone with an eating disorder or who wants to learn more about eating disorders is welcome to attend. The January 20th group will meet in the DeVeber Conference Center. The Hospital receptionist can direct you to the room.

For more information about the group or about the programs, please call the Program Coordinator's office at 617-647-6700 at the Deaconess Waltham Hospital

CANAL ASSOCIATION WINTER MEETING

Sunday, January 21, at 2pm the Middlesex Canal Association will hold a meeting at Chidley Hall, First Congregational Church, 21 Church Street, Winchester.

The program's "The Blackstone Canal" By Dave Barber.

The Blackstone Canal was built alongside the Blackstone River from Worcester, to Providence, in the 1820's. It was the main transportation route for manufactured goods from Worcester to their markets.

Dave Barber has been a key person in the efforts to preserve the Blackstone Canal. Dave also serves on the Board of Directors of the Middlesex Canal Association.

Questions call Nolan Jones, President at 603-672-7051.

"CHORUS LINE" AUDITIONS BEGIN

A Chorus Line open auditions will be held by Theater II on Jan. 19, 7:30pm and Jan 20, 11 am, at Memorial Hall, Melrose, 590 Main St., and on Jan. 22, 7:30pm, location to be announced.

Cast of singers, dancers and actors, suggested age 16 and older. Show dates: March 15, 16, and 17. Singers, come with a song prepared from the show; dress appropriately.

Dancers, prepare a vocal if possible; wear dance attires. For more information, call Cathy or Bill Nagle evenings at 617-665-6772.

MASS GOES GLOBAL AT MINUTEMAN

Business managers and owners interested in expanding service and product distribution in global markets are invited to an Open House and Graduation sponsored by the Minuteman Science Technology High Schools Export/Import Program on January 24, from 10am to 2pm. It will be held at the Cranberry Hill Office Park which is adjacent to the Minuteman Tech campus, Lexington, (Rte. 2A, exit 30B off Rte. 128).

An address by Mr. Andrew Bendheim, director of Massport's International Trade Development Department will take place between 10am to 12pm, and informal discussions and light refreshments will follow from 12 to 2 pm.

The open house is being sponsored in cooperation with Chambers of Commerce and the recent graduates and Alumni of the Export/Import Program. The program is funded by the US Department of Labor, the Mass Industrial Services Program, and the Metro South/West Career Center for professionals who are applying their diverse experience in the international market place. Herbert F. Radford is the Director of the program.

For additional information and reservations please contact Minuteman Tech's Continuing Education Department at 617-861-7150.

BOSTON WINE EXPO FEBRUARY 3 & 4

Just as the snow is sure to fall, winter also brings the sparkles and enticing aromas from the annual Boston Wine Expo. Entering its fifth year here in Boston, The expo is in town on February 3 & 4 at the World Trade Center Boston.

"The Boston Wine Expo is certainly a bright spot in the cold winter months," stated Show Director, Beth Torrey. In

fact over 8,000 wine lovers and novices were in attendance at last winter's event amidst the city's only snow storm. "The event is a celebration of wine, food, and fun, folks just can't stay away!" Torrey added.

A celebration indeed. The Boston Wine Expo offers consumers an easy, economical way to sample and learn more about wines so they may become smart wine buyers. By combining the general public with the world's top vintners and vintages, the Expo raises the awareness of fine wines in a relaxing and fun environment.

Discount tickets may be purchased in advance at leading wine and liquor retail shops or order tickets by calling 1-800-544-1660. Special tasting prices vary based on the wines being poured.

Show hours are 1pm-5pm daily. No one under age 21 will be admitted.

JUNIOR BASIC RIFLE COURSE

The next Basic Rifle course for Juniors is scheduled to begin on January 13, at 9 am at the Woburn Sportsmen's Association 155 Middlesex Turnpike, Bedford.

This course will run for 6 consecutive Saturday mornings between 9am and 12. This course has been developed for beginning juniors shooters between the ages of 12-18 years old. This course emphasizes SAFE firearm practices and develops the necessary skills needed for competitive small-bore rifle shooting.

All instructors are graduates of an NRA training program and follow the NRA training guidelines. The cost of the course is \$15 which covers all course materials.

For more information please contact Dave Simons after 5 pm at 508-667-5586. (The course participation is limited to 20 students.)

SEAL CRUISES AND WINTER WEEKENDS

The Massachusetts Audubon Society's Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary is sponsoring Seal and Seabird Cruises from 10am

to 1pm every Sunday in January and February, aboard The Freedom, in the comfort of its heated cabin.

The trips depart from Harwichport and cruise to the waters surrounding Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge where up to several thousand harbor and gray seals and large concentrations of seabirds spend the winter. Cost for the trip is \$25 for Massachusetts Audubon Society members and \$30 for non members. There is a \$5 discount for children up to age 15.

The Seal and Seabird Cruise is also one of the activities included in the popular "Winter Weekends," scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, January 27 and 28, and February 24 and 25.

Advance reservations are necessary for both of these programs. For more information or to register, please call the Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary at 508-349-2615.

CPR TRAINING PROGRAM AT MELROSE WAKEFIELD

In an effort to teach more people CPR, a low cost CPR Training Program is being held on Sunday, January 21 from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Square One Mall in Saugus. The course will be taught by certified instructors and community health care personnel. In just two hours and for only \$5 per person, you can learn how to save a life, possibly of someone you love.

After cardiac arrest, promptly initiated CPR may save the victim's life and return him or her to productive live. CPR delivers oxygen to the body and helps to restart the heart. Without CPR, permanent brain damage and even death will occur due to a lack of oxygen. To survive, a victim must receive basic CPR within four minutes after arrest. Speed and knowing what to do is the key to saving lives.

To register for the CPR training session on Sunday, January 21, please call Melrose Wakefield Hospital at 617-97-3878.

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SUPPORTING THE NEXT STEP

Family Support Services of East Middlesex ARC (EMARC) will be sponsoring a six weeks series for adults parenting developmentally disabled birth to five years old children. Parents, grandparents, stepparents and/or foster parents alike are all invited to attend. Information, support, encouragement, and a morning snack will be available at each meeting.

Presentations by Guest speakers covering topics such as: Working with the local schools and Chapter 766 Advocacy, discipline and behavioral management techniques, understanding common issues and concerns of siblings, communicating more effectively with the various professionals in your child's life, and exploring new ways to make your child and your life's daily activities easier and more fun will be offered.

This series, "Next Steps

Support", will be held on Tuesday mornings from 9am to 11am beginning January 23rd and will run until March 5th. The cost for the entire program per person is \$5.

Transportation and babysitting services can be arranged through the EMARC office if necessary in this program or seek further information please call: Family Support in Wakefield, at 617-245-5265.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED BY RED CROSS

The American Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay seeks volunteers for a variety of daytime, weekday positions. Opportunities include conducting reading tests, proctoring exams, assisting victims of disasters and serving as training specialists.

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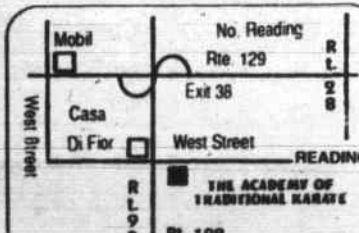
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FLEXIBILITY PROGRAM AT WINCHESTER

Winchester Hospital's Senior Health Partner ship offers a flexibility improvement program on Monday, Jan. 22 and Monday, Jan. 29. The program is designed to maintain and improve flexibility and muscle strength to help reduce the risk for falls and improve balance.

Conducted by a physical therapist, the program is four weeks long. Participants are individually assessed to determine the appropriate exercises for each person, and then given guided instruction in small groups for strengthening certain muscle groups.

The program is being held at Winchester Hospital's Wellness Center, 281 Cambridge Street, in Burlington at two separate times: 10:30 AM -12 noon and 12:30 pm - 2 pm. for more information or to register for either time, please call the Senior Health Partnership toll free at 800-353-2088.

BOYS CLUB

LAS VEGAS NIGHT

The Boys & Girls Club of Greater Billerica will be having a Las Vegas Night on Friday, February 2, at 7 pm- Midnight at the Billerica Lodge of Elks on Webb Brook Road.

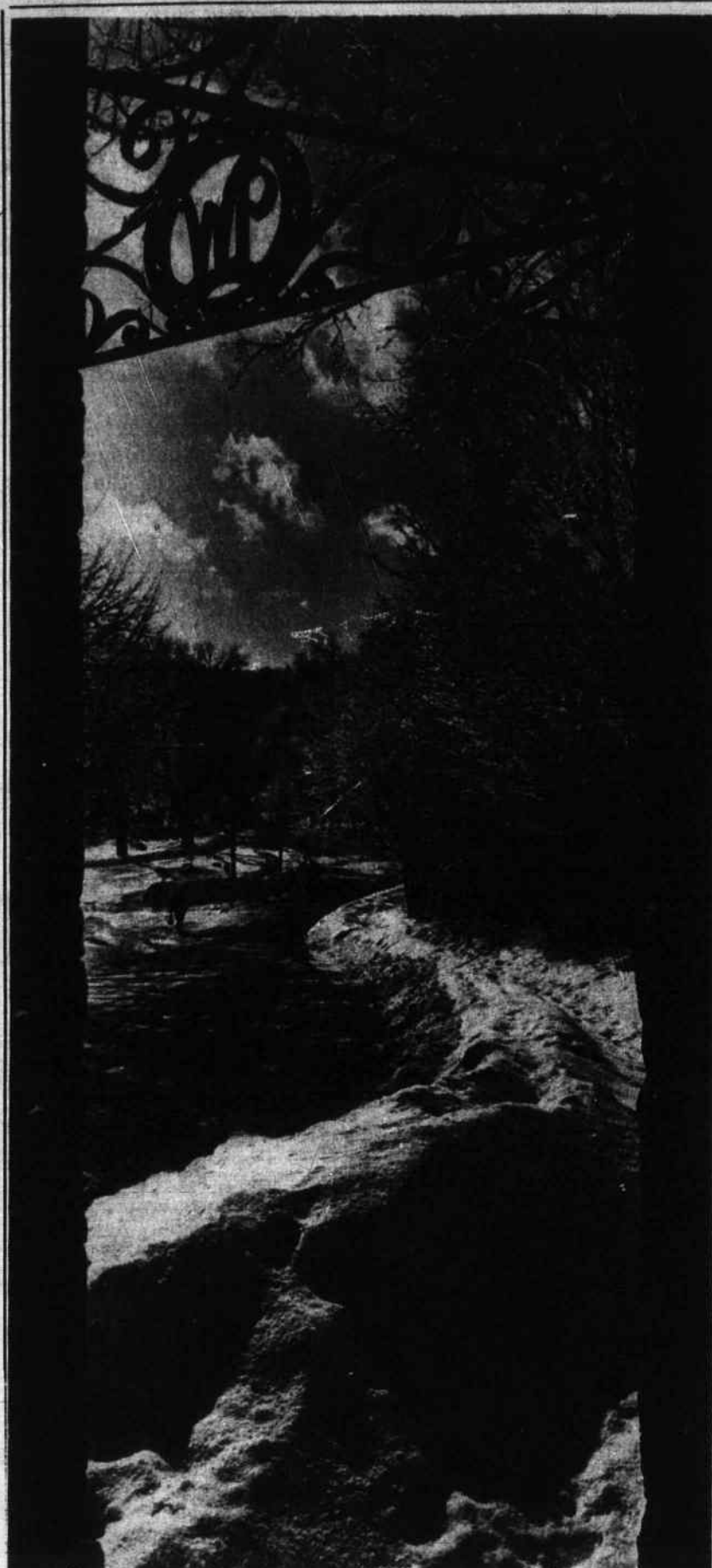
The event will have black jack, roulette and more wheels and has a \$3 admission charge. Complimentary admission tickets are available by calling the Club at 667-2193.

VICTORIAN SOCIETY RESEARCH EVENING

The Victorian Melrose Society has organized a "Research Evening" in the archives of the Melrose Public Library for Wednesday, January 17, from 7 until 9 pm.

Several members of the Society who have experience in searching the archives for information on the history of old residences in Melrose will be available to guide the newcomers. While this research has been planned in part to supplement the earlier session at the Registry of Deeds in Cambridge, there are no prerequisites.

For non-members, who are always welcome, a voluntary donation of \$2 would be appreciated and can be credited toward



THE ENTRANCE TO WAKEFIELD Park, as seen through the stately pillars of the old park gates at the intersection of Chestnut Street and Park Avenue, makes for a serene picture during this cold snowy weather. (Don Young photo)

the annual dues of \$10 should they decide to become members.

For more information, to be put on the mailing list or to join the Society contact Barbara Gilchrist, 665-9672.

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School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

They do window ... boxes

Window box '96 in Woburn

According to Reeves Elementary School Principal James White, Window Box Gardens on Lexington Street in Woburn is a "bountiful source of pride."

Gardens owner Janice Leahy, a Reeves School alumna, has adopted the Reeves as part of a program through which local landscapers adopt schools.

The Woburn School Committee suggested that program whereby in return for "sprucing up" a school, signs noting the sprucers will be placed in appropriate places.

The program, which has attracted several local landscapers, is blossoming, according to the Woburn "Times." And Reeves wants to publicly thank Leahy and her husband - owner of Leahy and Sons Landscaping and Design of Bedford - for going "above and beyond."

The view from the top

Of the hill in Medford ... and the nation.

Tufts University's nine schools and colleges are "making the grade" at a variety of national levels, according to several sources, including "U.S. News & World Report," which

ranks Tufts in the top 25 of all U.S. universities and cites the Tufts faculty as "tops in teaching."

"Science Watch" magazine ranked Tufts School of Medicine faculty fourth in the nation in the publication of clinical medicine papers most often cited by other scientists. The New England History Association presented Associate Professor of History - and this spring's Bancroft Prize winner - John L. Brooke with its annual book award this fall for "The Refiner's Fire: The Making of Mormon Cosmology, 1644-1844." And the American Institute of Architects presented art history professor Margaret Henderson Floyd with its International Award for History for her book "Architecture After Richardson: Regionalism Before Modernism: Longfellow, Alden, and Harlow in Boston and Philadelphia."

We couldn't help but notice, on January 9th, as the broadcast media was telling everyone to beware of small children in the streets because the snow banks were so high, that the "no school" statistics flashed something like this:

Closed for the day: Burlington, Stoneham, Wakefield, Winchester, Woburn, Wilmington, Tewksbury. Not to mention Melrose, Malden, Medford, Everett, Revere, and dozens of elsewhere.

Reading: one-hour delay.

Which led us to the following questions of the week: Which is better for the soul? Experiencing the sheer wonderment of nature while coasting over pristine layers of just-fallen snow on Reading's picturesque roadways or making up a snow day on a beautiful spring, summer - or horror of horrors - planned in-service or vacation day.

Which is less stressful for all players?

If you'd like to read about your favorite school, student or teacher in "School Notes," please send school newsletters and other relevant information to Phyllis Nissen, "School Notes," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867. We welcome student writing.

Support therapy group for men

Boston Regional Medical Center will offer a support therapy group for men ages 20 to 60. The group will explore issues around relationships, career, self esteem and life transition.

Participation in this group may be covered by an individual's health plan. For more information about the group call 1-800-979-6374.

Emperor's Choice

From S-3

all around the world to traditional Asian cocktails like the Scorpion Bowl. They also cater to non-alcoholic drinks specializing in such drinks as an Oreo Cooking Creme, Banana cow and Virgin Pina Coladas.

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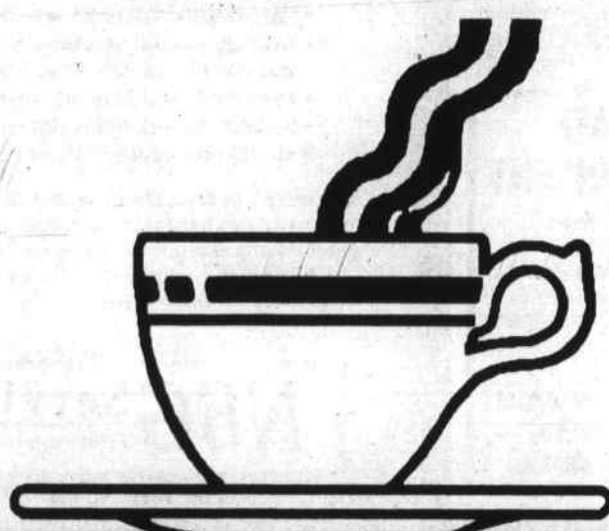
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Per Diem, day/eves. Sterilization, assembly and distribution of medical/surgical instruments. Minimum 1 year experience in CMS. CS certification preferred.

CLINICAL ASSISTANTS

Full-time, part-time and per diem, day/eves. CNA, student nurse or nursing assistant experience. Phlebotomy and EKG experience a plus.

For the above positions, please contact JEL at (617) 756-2164 or forward resume to DEPT: JEL at the address listed below.

Please send/fax your resume, indicating appropriate DEPT code to Human Resources, Winchester Hospital, 41 Highland Avenue, Winchester, MA 01890; Fax: (617) 756-2908.

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MEDICAL



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Respite Care Providers Per-Diem

As a part of our new Senior Health Partnership Respite Care program, we are currently looking for qualified individuals to provide supervision, companionship, motivational and supportive assistance to seniors and/or family caregivers who are in need of time away from the ill, disabled or dependent person in the home. This position does not require hands-on personal care. Scheduled hours are based upon client needs and provider availability.

To support the needs of our clients, you must have strong written and verbal communication skills with at least one (1) year experience providing care for an ill, disabled or dependent individual. These positions require sensitivity to the needs of senior and family caregivers. You must provide your own transportation. Individuals selected for these positions will be required to attend 30 hours of classroom orientation and complete 200 hours of field placement training. Individuals hired will be paid for time spent in orientation.

If you are interested in Respite Care Provider opportunities, or are interested in utilizing this service, please contact Donna Murray, Director of Respite Care at (617) 756-4756 or Joanne LaPlante, Human Resources Representative at (617) 756-2164. Or submit a completed application to Donna Murray at the Senior Health Partnership located at Baldwin Park I, 12 Alfred Street, Suite 307, Woburn, MA 01801. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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BUSINESS

New England Rehabilitation Hospital, a key affiliate of AdvantageHEALTH Corporation, is one of the nation's most renowned comprehensive Physical Rehabilitation facilities. As a recognized leader in innovative procedures, state-of-the-art technology, and successful patient outcomes, we offer career opportunities that are second to none.

Medical Records Clerk

In this full-time position, you will be responsible for a variety of clerical duties including filing and retrieving medical records, copying records, answering telephones, and computer data entry. You must be detail-oriented with the ability to work independently in a busy office. Good organizational and interpersonal skills required; computer experience and knowledge of medical terminology and terminal digit filing a plus. Clerical experience, preferably in a medical setting, is essential.

Interested candidates, please contact Laurie Eisner, Health Information Services at (617) 935-5050, ext. 1606.



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Receptionist PART-TIME

To cover switchboard evenings, weekends, holidays and fill-in for vacations. Some typing and clerical skills required.

Payroll Clerk

PART-TIME, FLEXIBLE HOURS
Payroll processor with computer skills. Additional duties include reception and phone coverage.

Medicare Biller

PART-TIME, FLEXIBLE HOURS
At least one year SNF/hospital billing experience with complete knowledge of Medicare billing guidelines. Must be detail oriented.

Please send resume or call
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
SALES SUPERVISOR
CSRs
COLLECTIONS
DATA ENTRY

All positions are located in the Stoneham area. Full-time and flexible part-time hours are available.



Please send your resume to: **Page New England**, 80 Montvale Avenue, Stoneham, MA 02180. Attn: Operations Manager.

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BUSINESS

CLERICAL OPPORTUNITIES

If you're looking for an opportunity with a growing people-oriented organization, look to Toyota Motor Credit Corporation (TMCC). We have immediate opportunities in our Tewksbury branch office for energetic detail-oriented individuals.

You will perform clerical functions in support of various department activities, including typing correspondence and reports. A high school diploma (or equivalent), basic knowledge of computers, and good typing (45 wpm) and 10-key skills are essential. Ideal candidates will be multi-task oriented and possess strong analytical skills.

TMCC offers a competitive salary, comprehensive benefits and a progressive working environment. To join our growing team, please send your resume and salary history to: Toyota Motor Credit Corporation, Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 1212, Tewksbury, MA 01876. No phone calls please. EOE M/F/H/V.

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Working as one to be #1.

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CREDIT REPRESENTATIVE

We seek a bright, motivated individual for this challenging position. Responsibilities include interacting with customers to resolve credit problems, soliciting payments on overdue accounts via telephone and written correspondence, and clearing new accounts through the use of reporting services and by contacting creditors for references.

The successful candidate will possess strong verbal and written communication skills, a courteous and assertive telephone manner, and a willingness to learn.

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National company, specializing in non-prime indirect automobile lending, is expanding into the New England market. We are seeking experienced sales, management, credit and administrative professionals to grow along with us in our Woburn office, located at Unicorn Park.

We offer competitive salaries commensurate with experience, excellent benefits package and employ incentive programs.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT - PART-TIME

Technically-oriented business seeks an individual with strong attention to detail to support their testing services division. Work 20-25 hours per week in a friendly, small company atmosphere. Responsibilities include report preparation, tracking and responding to sales leads, production and maintenance of marketing materials, order entry, and telephone support.

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RECEPTIONIST

Electrical contractor seeking pleasant individual to answer and direct incoming calls, greet customers, and perform other admin. tasks. Should have prior experience as a receptionist as well as with word processing.

We offer the following benefits:

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CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES

\$9.50+

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Dependable, mature person needed who will work 3-4 hours per day as relief switchboard operator and perform miscellaneous office duties. Hours: 2:00 p.m.-5 p.m.

If interested call Trish or Liz

(617) 944-1045

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INSURANCE

Woburn agency seeking personal/commercial CSR's or Assistants Full/Part Time.

Send resume to

Box #1849
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One Arrow Drive
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Receptionist/Secretary Position at

Coopers & Lybrand LLP in Burlington

Hours: 8:30-5:00 Monday through Friday

This position provides the first contact that a visitor to our building or caller to the main telephone line would have with our firm, and is, therefore, very important to us. Also, we use this position to provide auxiliary secretarial and administrative support to the other staff. We are looking for a flexible, problem solving, congenial person who enjoys working with busy people. Office equipment and PC skills are a must.

Fax resume to Mary Ann at 617-229-1016, or call 617-229-1030

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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/RECEIVABLE

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Please call
617-944-0077

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OFFICE ASSISTANT

Full/part time person needed to perform various office duties, light typing, light bookkeeping, filing, etc.

Please call 617-933-8777

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The Travelers is seeking responsible telemarketers. Join us and you'll enjoy! Appointment setting only. Qualified leads provided, no cold calling. \$7-\$12/hour, 96 hrs./month earns healthcare benefits, no product sales.

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Administrative Assistant

Enthusiastic people oriented administrative assistant needed for busy executive office. Minimum three years experience, 60 wpm and Microsoft Excel 5.0, PowerPoint, Windows/graphics package and Desktop Publishing a must. Excellent salary benefits.

Please send resume with salary history to:

Personnel Department
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Use your smarts as well as your fingertips.

Local client companies are in desperate need of people who can THINK as well as have good data entry skills. Some need customer service ability, others are straight input.

If you are tired of no brain jobs, call us today. Long and short assignments available.

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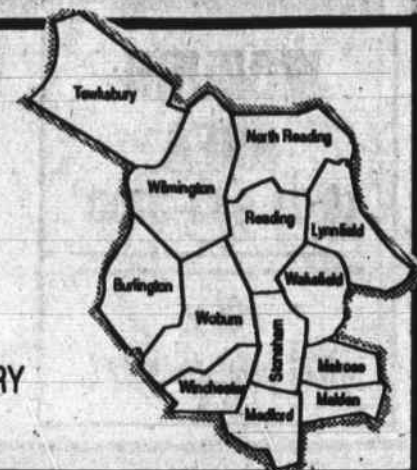
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BUSINESS

SALES SUPPORT

Growing Electronics/Datacom distributor is seeking a self-motivated Sales Asst./Telemarketing person. Must be P.C. literate and have strong organizational skills.

Competitive salary, excellent benefits including 401(k) plan.

Send resume to:
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Woburn, MA 01801
Attention: M.P.
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BUSINESS

Receptionist

Meet the world at one of our exciting assignments in the Burlington area. Prestigious companies want you NOW. Ability to type and use a computer are a plus, but mostly we look for a pleasant phone manner and the ability to respond quickly to any situation.

Call today for info on long and short opportunities.
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GENERAL HELP

SECRETS

SIGRID OLSEN, a nationally known apparel company with Distribution Center in Wilmington, MA has openings for dependable, energetic and highly motivated individuals in the following positions:

Order Pickers/Verifiers

Duties involve picking and/or verifying orders to be shipped to our customers. Material handling experience and some heavy lifting required. Fork lift experience a plus.

We offer full benefits including medical, dental, life and disability insurance, and paid holidays, vacation and sick pay. If you are a team player interested in joining a growing, fast-paced organization, please stop by our Wilmington facility at 64 Industrial Way, Thursday 1/18 thru Monday 1/22 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm to complete an application. If you need directions, please call our Headquarters at (508) 927-6601.

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GENERAL HELP

PART TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

\$11 Per Hour

Billerica company needs smart, savvy person to support Eastern Region office. Proficient in Word for Windows 6.0 for quote preparation and general correspondence. Phone work, general clerical duties. Must be able to work 30 hours per week.

MATERIALS HANDLERS

First and Second Shifts
\$8-\$10 Per Hour

Tewksbury company needs 2 people for 4-6 weeks to move boxes, stocking. Must be able to lift 60#.

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To succeed, you must have a high school diploma or GED and a clean criminal record. Please apply in person Monday through Thursday, 8:30am to 6:30pm or Friday, 8:30am to 4:00pm at 80 Main Street, Reading; or call (800) 577-7646.

FIRST SECURITY SERVICES CORP.

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SECRETARY RECEPTIONIST

OSRAM SYLVANIA, INC. is seeking an individual with experience in the following areas:

Answering phones, proficiency in computer software such as Excel, Word, WordPerfect and Lotus for performing word processing and spreadsheets, and the use of varied office equipment. Duties would also include putting together proposals, data entry, filing and general office duties. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package.

Qualified applicants should send resumes:
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Woburn, MA 01801
Attn: Doris

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• FULL TIME POSITION
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LYNNFIELD WOODS OFFICE PARK

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Positions available for all-around Machinist. A working knowledge of vertical millers and lathes is required. Must be capable of producing parts from blueprints.

Major Medical Insurance Paid Holidays
Life and Disability Insurance Paid Vacation
Tool Allowance

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DIESEL PARTS PERSON

The distributor for Detroit Diesel and Allison Transmission has, as a result of a promotion, an immediate opening for an experienced parts counter person. Detroit Diesel and/or Allison parts experience or related parts counter experience is required. The opportunity for promotion exists for the right candidate.

We offer a competitive wage and benefit package. All responses held in strict confidence. Please mail resume to:

Robert D. Gerry, New England Detroit Diesel - Allison
90 Bay State Road, Wakefield, MA 01880
or call (617) 245-1010 to schedule an interview

NEW ENGLAND
DETROIT DIESEL - ALLISON

Custodian/Groundskeeper

MORNINGS

25-35 hours per week. Benefits include health insurance (HMO Blue). Responsibilities include general cleaning, function room set-up, upkeep of grounds and some local van driving.

For consideration, please call:
617-272-6550

HOWARD JOHNSON

98 Middlesex Tpk., Burlington, MA 01803

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Project Manager

A leader in the Duct Cleaning Industry is seeking a Second Shift Project Manager. If you enjoy rolling up your sleeves, working with people and can manage multiple projects, we are anxious to talk with you. In addition to offering a competitive hourly rate, we also offer a career oriented benefit package.

Please forward your resume to the General Manager

Cochrane Ventilation Inc.
154 West St., Wilmington, MA 01887-3025
or call 800-974-9055

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MACHINE SHOP NEEDS

CNC LATHE OPERATOR

Must be able to set up and operate using FANUC controls. Requires ability to work with small, close tolerance parts with minimal supervision. Full time days, full time or part time, evenings.

PRODUCTION MACHINIST

Must be able to set up and operate hand screw machines, millers, chucks and misc. machine shop equipment. Full time days.

For appointment call
(617) 245-5630

D. F. CARTER CO., INC.

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Experience preferred.

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Large local company has immediate openings for many clerical positions, in both their second and third shifts.

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Full time person needed for delivery and warehouse work. Must have a safe driving record.

Apply between
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GENERAL HELP

PRODUCTION OPERATORS

A leading manufacturer in solar energy has opportunities available to become a member of a small team that supports an integrated manufacturing line for photovoltaic (solar electric power) modules.

Immediate openings in Production for 30 full-time operators, all levels, all shifts, skilled and semi-skilled.

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ELECTRICIAN'S HELPER

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(617) 933-8878
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G15-17

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G12-18

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G17-23

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G17-19

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G15-19

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G17-20

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apply in person
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Stoneham

G10-17

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Ext. 214

G12-18

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G11-17

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G17-19

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G17-23

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G17-19

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North Reading, MA 01864

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Burlington Mall
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Must possess excellent communications and organizational skills. \$8.00 per hour. Convenient Burlington location.

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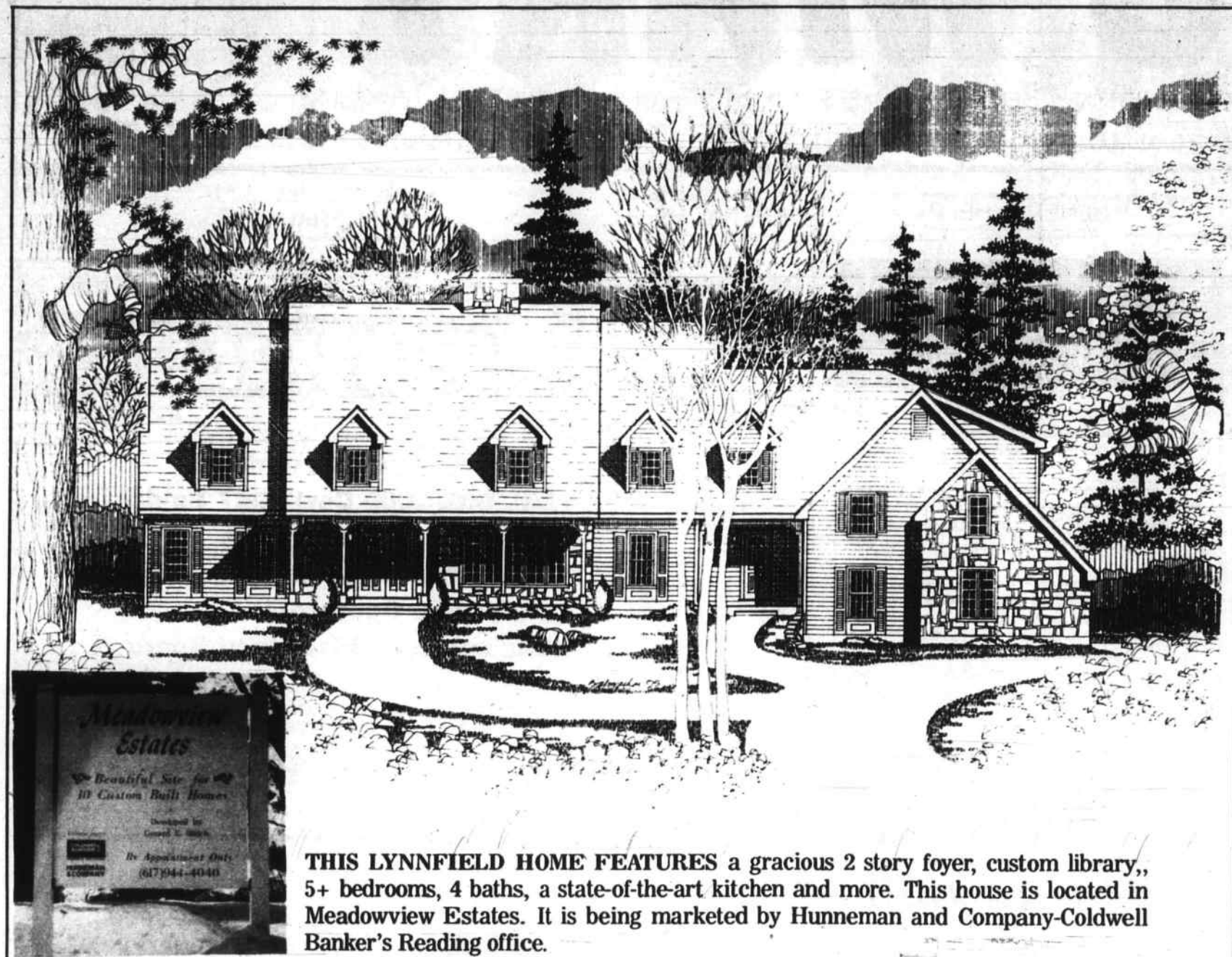
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REAL ESTATE SAMPLER

This Week...
Lynnfield



THIS LYNNFIELD HOME FEATURES a gracious 2 story foyer, custom library,, 5+ bedrooms, 4 baths, a state-of-the-art kitchen and more. This house is located in Meadowview Estates. It is being marketed by Hunneman and Company-Coldwell Banker's Reading office.

This week's featured home is located in a brand new subdivision, Meadowview Estates, in Lynnfield. Lynnfield is located in Essex County and its access to Rte. 128 and Interstate 95 offers residents jobs and shopping in any direction.

Meadowview Estates, located in the Olde Lynnfield area of town, is being developed and

built by Gerard E. Welch, Inc. of Andover. Long known for the quality and craftsmanship of his homes, this latest offering contains 10 lots, each approximately 3/4 acres in size, natural settings, and stone walls.

Homes start at \$695,000 with protective covenants. Each residence will be of premier design

with central air-conditioning, central vac, security and fire alarm systems, slate, wood shake, or architect shingle roof, and contain approximately 4,500 sq. ft. of living area. Quality features can be evidenced by the gracious two-story-foyer, custom paneling in the library, fire-placed master bedroom with

whirlpool bath, and state-of-the-art kitchen.

The property is being marketed by Hunneman & Company - Coldwell Banker's Reading office. Rita Manuel is the listing broker. For additional information on designs, specifications and customizing, she can be reached at 617-944-4040.

Realtor Names in the News

Colonial Manor Realty, its owners, Bobbie Botticelli and Rick Nazzaro, and associates, extend a hearty congratulations to Janice Sullivan on being named "Broker of the Year for 1995."

Janice closed the most transactions and continues to consistently provide her customers



and clients with top-notch professional services.
Her community involvement

Colonial Manor Realty, its owners, Bobbie Botticelli and Rick Nazzaro, and associates, wish to congratulate Joyce Bohannon on her fourth anniversary with the company.

During her tenure at Colonial Manor Realty, Joyce has received "Broker of the Year" status. An experienced Realtor with over 11 years of serving home buyers and sellers, Joyce continues to provide her customers and clients with top-notch, professional assistance. In an ever-changing real estate market, it is of the utmost importance to seek out a realtor who is knowledgeable, dedicated and cognizant of each and every detail.

She is a member of the Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors, the Massachusetts Association of Realtors, the National Association of Realtors, and the Bay State

and hometown spirit supplement her expertise in this market area. Many may know Janice as an enthusiastic contributor to North Reading's "Kids' Spot" and as a coach to the Girls' Champion Softball team sponsored by Colonial Manor Realty.

She is a member of the Bay State Multiple Listing Service, the Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors, the Massachusetts Association of Realtors, and the National Association of Realtors, and resides in Harold Parker Estates in North Reading with her husband, Harold, and children Kathryn and Matthew.

To receive the best possible service when buying or selling real estate, give Janice a call at 1-508-664-5857 or visit her at the offices of Colonial Manor Realty at 133 Park Street, next to the Flint Library.



Multiple Listing Service.

Joyce resides in North Andover with her husband, John.

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Sampler Home

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Type	Custom Colonial	
No. of Rooms	9+	
No. of Bedrooms 5+	No. of Baths 4	
Lot Size	4500 sq. ft. living area, 3/4 acre	
Taxes	\$10,272	
Price	\$695,000	

For Advertising information call 617-944-2200

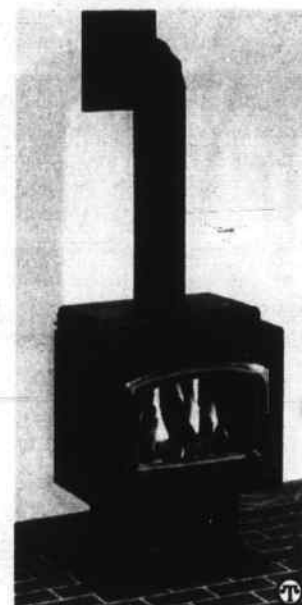
Homes with a hearth get a higher selling price

It's true: homes with fireplaces or fireplace look-alikes command a greater selling price than homes lacking this warm and cozy feature. Fortunately, these days you don't need money to burn to get one.

Some of the newest gas stoves, for example, offer the beauty and style of an authentic woodburning stove with the clean, trouble-free convenience of gas. Unlike their woodburning counterparts, gas stoves don't require a traditional chimney.

The new ARROW DV10 Direct Vent gas stove by Heatilator, for example, offers a combination of flames, ceramic fiber logs and a

bed of glowing embers that looks like an authentic wood fire. The unit's 20,000 to 30,000 Btu variable input results in a large amount of heat and flames with a minimum of Btu usage for greater energy efficiency. The stove boasts a 65 percent heating efficiency—far higher than traditional fireplaces.



A gas burning wood-stove can help keep your home warm and cozy looking.

The stove's stainless steel flex connector allows for quicker, less expensive installation. An optional remote control provides convenient operation of the stove. To find out about how to preview a gas stove, call Heatilator Inc. at 1-800-247-6798.

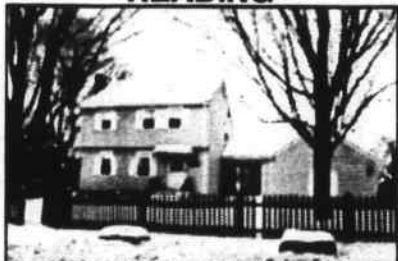
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READING



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NO. READING - New Construction - 8RM, 4BR, 2.5BA Colonial, 2 car garage on acre lot. Spring delivery. **\$269,900**

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MALDEN - A very special home! 3BR Col w/lovely landscaped lot. Wonderful fam rm, fin bsmt, 2 car and more! **\$209,900**

MELROSE



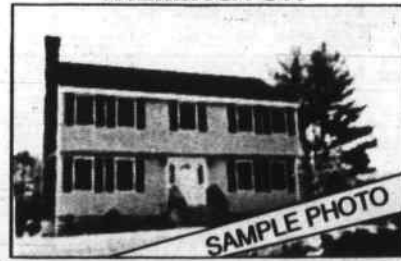
MELROSE - This wonderful Victorian home features great detail, 4+BR and in home office space too. Located on a quiet st in desirable highlands area. **\$202,000**

PEABODY



PEABODY - New Construction. Splits/Colonials/Garrisons. 3/4Bedrooms. Choice of lots. Model available. **\$179,900-\$199,900**

WILMINGTON



WILMINGTON - New construction. Colonial or Gambrel, 8RM, 4BR, 1.5BA, 2 car under. **\$205,000**

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JOSEPH CROWLEY, broker and owner of Century 21 Winchester is shown above with Paul McGann, the new sales manager of the Winchester office and Larry Rideout, regional director of Century 21.

Paul McGann promoted to sales manager

Joseph Crowley, broker and owner of Century 21 Winchester, announced today the addition of Paul McGann as sales manager of his Winchester office. "Paul brings with him an excellent knowledge of the real estate industry, and has a proven track record of managing a sales office," stated Crowley.

Paul McGann, a Winchester resident, has doubled the size and production in his two previous positions and look forward to helping Winchester sellers and buyers reach their expectations through a professional and productive sales staff.

Regional Director Larry Rideout said, upon hearing of McGann's promotion, "We are pleased at Paul's choice of Century 21 Winchester. He represents the new, aggressive, management style of our new company owners. We, as a company, are dedicated to providing the highest quality services and most advantages to our customers and clients, and Paul has already proven that he has that same commitment."

Paul has been with the Century 21 system since 1987, first as a top producer and then as an award winning manager. His knowledge of the Century 21 network of offices, and the industry, will keep Century 21 Winchester at its rightful place as a leader in the Winchester community.

REAL ESTATE

John Bulman President of Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors

John Bulman, a realtor associate at Brad Hutchinson Real Estate, Melrose, was installed as president of the Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors at a recent meeting of the association.

The installation ceremonies were held at the Hillview Country Club in North Reading during the annual holiday celebration.

Bulman joined the associa-

tion in 1986 and has served in many leadership positions including president-elect, vice president and secretary-clerk, as well as chairman of the membership, education and multiple listing management committees, to name a few.

Bulman also serves on the board of directors of the Massachusetts Association of Realtors and the Bay State Multiple Listing Service.

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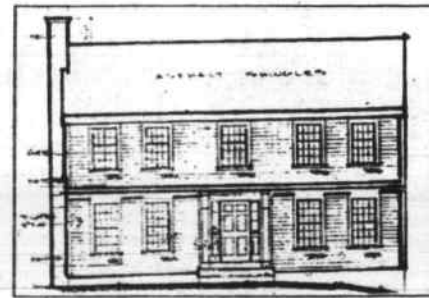
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Blistering is the earliest stage of peeling and is usually caused by moisture trapped under the new paint coat or by poor surface preparation. If it occurs within the first few weeks, it's probably caused by trapped moisture.

While latex paint can usually be applied to damp surfaces without any problem, alkyd and other oil-based paints form a moisture barrier-skin that traps the water inside. The water then turns to vapor and forms blisters.

To avoid this, never paint with alkyds after a rainstorm, when the relative humidity is more than 85 percent, while dew is on the siding, or too soon after you've washed the old surface. Also, never paint when the temperature is more than 90 degrees Fahrenheit.

If the blisters appear after a month or so, the problem is probably poor surface preparation. If you washed the surface down with detergents, did you take the time to rinse completely? Unless such films are removed before painting, they can cause blistering. Also, glossy surfaces must be given a light sanding, so the new paint will grip well.

Peeling is the curling of large pieces of dried paint and is merely a later manifestation of blistering. Severe peeling may also indicate use of a poor primer, or a heavy film of dirt, grease or dust. Prevention involves sanding or wiping the old finish with a deglossing liquid. Then follow the manufacturer's directions as to what primer may be required before applying the top coat of paint.

Alligatoring is a cracking and flaking of the paint in a square pattern. It can result from applying paint over a previous coat that had a high gloss finish that was not sanded, use of the wrong primer or use of old paint, particularly paint that's been stored in an unheated space and allowed to freeze.

To repair the condition, sand the surface smooth and apply the proper primer before applying a new top coat.

Checking is a series of long lines, with shorter check marks crossing between, usually caused by the wood underneath expanding and contracting. This can be a problem with exposed plywood siding regardless of the kind of paint used. Sanding and then applying a new coat of wood primer will usually solve the problem. But if the new paint shows signs of coming loose, complete removal of the old paint is required.

Wrinkling results in a crinkled surface that is caused by interfering with required drying time. Contributing factors are too-thick finish coat, building up of too many layers, undercoat that was not completely dry, wrong solvent or improperly stirred paint. Repair by sanding smooth and applying proper primer before painting top coat.

Chalking or powdering characteristics are designed into some paints in order to keep the surface looking new. Chalking of old paint can interfere with proper bonding of a new coat, so scrub off as much as possible beforehand. In severe cases you may have to apply a bonding primer or sealer.

Mildew manifests itself as patches of black spots. Though most exterior paints contain

mildew-inhibiting ingredients, none work under all circumstances.

Remove mildew by washing down the affected area with a bleach solution. Use one-third cup powdered laundry detergent, two-thirds cup of household cleaner containing

trisodium phosphate, and 1 quart of household bleach. Wear long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, gloves, goggles and a respirator to avoid breathing the fumes.

Stains that bleed through the paint are often the result of sap from knots in the wood seeping through the surface. But it also can be caused by rust from nails and hardware. Many discolorations bleed through coat after coat of paint, so repainting alone is not the answer. Instead, apply a primary coat of stain-killer, such as pigmented shellac-base sealer, and then apply your paint.

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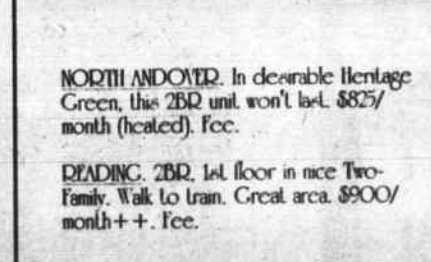
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